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MAIL-BID SALE TWENTY-SIX OF NUMISMATIC LITERATURE

CLOSING, SATURDAY, AUGUST 31, 1996, 5:00 P.M. (Eastern Time).

Featuring

THE SPECIAL LIMITED EDITION OF  
THE GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY RED BOOK, Lot 1

And Selections from the Following Prominent Numismatists

MICHAEL BOBIAN, Lots 2 to 361

JAMES F. RUDDY, Lots 362 to 437

JIM HEATH, Lots 438 to 681

WAYNE HOMREN, Lots 682 to 718

HENRY AXELROD and other consignors, Lots 719 to 771

GEORGE HATIE, Lots 772 to 828

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The Estate of JAMES BENNETT PRYOR, Lots 905 to 953

The Estate of PIERRE PALMENTIER, Lots 954 to 985

FRANK VAN ZANDT, Lots 986 to 1034

SCOTT MILLER, Lots 1035 to 1066

RAY ELLENBOGEN Lots 1067 to 1087

DR. GEORGE FULD, Lots 1088 to 1091

LAWRENCE DZIUBIAK, Lots 1092 to 1098

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## FOREWORD

We welcome you with great pleasure to our TWENTY-SIXTH MAIL BID SALE OF NUMISMATIC LITERATURE.

This is one of the largest catalogues we have produced. We think that it could be our best. This is directly attributable to our generous consignors, their outstanding consignments, the steady growth of the numismatic literature market, and to you - the bidders in our sales who share our numismatic bibliomania.

We always try to make the first lot in each of our sales something special. For this sale, we are especially grateful both to Ed Metzger of Whitman Coin Products and their parent company Western Publishing, and to Ken Bressett, A.N.A. president and editor of THE REDBOOK for consigning a Special Limited Edition of the 50th anniversary REDBOOK. This copy, number 11, has the lowest number to be released. All of the proceeds from this lot will go to the A.N.A. Young Numismatists fund in the name of Whitman and Western.

The first of three feature consignments in this sale is MICHAEL BOBIAN's numismatic library. It is the most comprehensive United States reference library we have yet offered. The library which was carefully assembled over many years features outstanding books, periodicals, and auction catalogues distinguished by their excellent condition and by their importance as reference works, rather than merely as display pieces. Many are quite scarce. A special highlight is a rare copy of Vattemarre's 1861 COLLECTION DE MONNAIES ET MEDAILLES DE L'AMERIQUE. Also some rare and truly special mid-to-late 19th century American auction catalogues.

JIM RUDDY's consignment features his own archival material from his earliest days in numismatics, from Triple Cities Coin Exchange, to his partnership with Dave Bowers under a variety of company names, and occasional intervals without Dave. Much of the material is numismatically important, rare, generally unknown, historically important, and ... fun. A previously unknown mid-1950's Walter Breen letter to Jim Ruddy with "all the information he had" at that time on New Jersey cents. Also, offered is an unique copy of the GRAYBOOK.

JIM HEATH was a professional numismatist in the mid-1980's under the company name Hampton House Coins & Collectibles. After deciding to pursue non-numismatic interests, he has consigned his entire numismatic library. Where Mike Bobian's was a collector's library, Jim's was a dealer's library consisting of extremely important books and periodicals about American colonial coins, tokens (American and British), and medals. Many are early and/or classic titles, also generally in excellent condition. Perhaps the rarest work offered here is a May 1794 House of Representatives report into "THE STATE OF THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT".

The other consignors and their respective consignments are also quite noteworthy. Some are from the most widely known names in American numismatics: Dave Bowers, George Fuld, and George Hatie. Some from prominent numismatists: Ray Ellenbogen and the late James Bennett Pryor. Some are from America's leading numismatic bibliophiles: Wayne Homren, Frank Van Zandt, and Mike Sullivan. Others are from important consignors who may not be so widely known, among them Henry Axelrod, Scott Miller, Larry Dziubiak, and Richard Mitchell. And some from those who wish to remain anonymous.

Of all the lots we have ever catalogued, a 1928 reference from the English Patent Office, lot 704, may be my favorite. Another major highlight is a superb, probably unimprovable, copy of one of the great rarities in American numismatic literature, Thomas Warner's 1888 COMMUNION TOKENS, (lot 754) originally in the Hiram Deats estate. Also offered is an original copy of the rare and historic 1811 Carey pamphlet defending the Bank of America (lot 1083).

A few (honestly, these are just a few) of the highlights from the other consignments include Volumes 3 through 6 of THE NUMISMATIST; rare A.N.A. convention photos; the fabulous 1966 GREEK COINS by Kraay and Hirmer; a pristine copy of THE GREAT LOCO-FOCO JUGGERNAUT with the intaglio cartoon banknote; the limited library edition of Remy Bourne's AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SALES AND INFORMATIONAL LITERATURE; William DeKnight's rare 1897, first edition, HISTORY OF THE CURRENCY OF THE COUNTRY AND OF THE LOANS OF THE UNITED STATES; and copies of both a first edition and a fifth edition REDBOOK.

Also included in this sale are the first 100 issues of COLONIAL NEWSLETTER; a pristine, complete set of Ivy Press' LEGACY; the largest offering yet of rare and important Freeman Craig fixed price lists and mail bid sales of Latin American coinage; copies of Federal Brands, Hollinbeck-Kagin, and Mayflower auction catalogues in superb condition; our largest offering ever of important French numismatic literature; some rare turn-of-the-century Canadian fixed price lists; and important works on world medallic art.

Finally, and with our deep sincerity and gratitude, we genuinely appreciate each of you who have bid in our sales and each of you who will be bidding in this sale. We hope you all enjoy this catalogue as much as we enjoyed preparing it.

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THE 1997 FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY REDBOOK

THE SPECIAL LIMITED EDITION

The Lowest Numbered Copy To Be Released

[Lot Number One]. Yeoman, R.S. (Kenneth Bressett, Editor). 1997. A GUIDE BOOK OF UNITED STATES COINS, 50th Anniversary Edition. 1996, 50th edition. 8vo, (5 1/4 by 7 3/4 inches) maroon cloth, gilt. 328 pp. 300 color illustrations. Text ill. New. (???.00)

COPY NUMBER 11 OF THE SPECIAL LIMITED EDITION BOUND IN MAROON CLOTH, LIMITED TO 1200 COPIES.

To commemorate the fiftieth edition of the REDBOOK, Western Publishing Company, Inc. has produced a special edition in the maroon cloth covers, resembling the color of the first edition. The regular hardbound copy of the 50th edition is in the familiar red cloth.

Quoting from the special thick paper limitation leaf facing the front pastedown:

In Celebration of the 50th Anniversary of A Guide Book of United States Coins by R.S. Yeoman, Popularly known as the Red Book, this is copy no. 11 [handwritten in red marker] of a special limited edition of 1,200 produced for the occasion.

These books have covers replicating the original color and stamping of the first edition printed in 1946. Since that time over 18,500,000 copies have been sold making it the number one selling coin reference book.

"The first ten have been reserved for our archives and special presentation," wrote Edward Metzger, Manager of Whitman Coin Products, in a letter dated July 18, 1996. For many, this may very well be the only copy of the Special Limited Edition available to them.

Further, the entire proceeds from this copy will be donated to the Young Numismatists of the A.N.A. in the name of Western Publishing Company, Whitman Coin Products parent company, and also in the name of the successful bidder.

Myron and I are grateful to Ed Metzger, Manager of Whitman Coin Products, and to Ken Bressett, President of the American Numismatic Association, and Editor of the RED BOOK to permit us to offer this unique, numismatically historic opportunity to our bidders.

Whitman had previously produced two "Special A.N.A. Cover" editions of the RED BOOK as listed in "THE GUIDE BOOK AS A COLLECTIBLE" on page 319 of the 50th edition in the 1997 RED BOOK. The first was the 1987, 40th edition with the cover overstamped below the title in gilt with the obverse of the 1985 A.N.A. medal featuring three famous Wisconsin numismatists: Henry Granberg, Chet Krause, and R.S. Yeoman. 500 copies of the 1987 "special edition" were produced. They were valued at \$100.00 in New condition in the RED BOOK article.

The other "Special A.N.A. Cover" edition was the 1992, 45th edition, specially produced for the 1991 100th anniversary A.N.A. Convention in Chicago. The A.N.A. Centennial logo was overstamped below the title in gilt. Although no official quantity printed was listed in the article, about 600 to 650 copies were probably produced. They were valued at \$75.00 in New condition in the RED BOOK article.

While this "Special Limited Edition" was printed in nearly double the quantity of the other two special editions, this is the only one bound in a clearly different cloth, the only one with an official limitation leaf indicating the particular number and its authenticity, and the only one with a truly national appeal.

Again, this is the lowest numbered copy, and the first one to be offered anywhere, and probably outside Western Publishing, the first copy to be known to exist in the numismatic community.

Finally, what should you bid? What is the lowest numbered, Special Limited Edition of the 50th anniversary RED BOOK to be made available actually worth? Is it worth \$500.00? \$750.00? \$1000.00? More?

We really have no idea what this will finally bring. Unique, never-before-offered items just do not lend themselves to specific estimates. However, in exchange for being the successful bidder, you will also have the satisfaction of contributing to Young Numismatists, perhaps the highest calling of the A.N.A.

NOTE: Did you ever wonder why the first BLUE BOOK was produced in 1942, but the first RED BOOK was not produced until four years later in 1946? The little known answer was printed in COINage, October 1965, Volume I, no. 6 in "The MAN WHO WROTE THE 'BIBLE'", an illustrated story on pages 58 to 60 subtitled, "R.S. Yeoman and his Red Book are old friends of every coin collector". In discussing the success of the BLUE BOOK, the article stated that Yeoman recognized the need for a more substantive companion volume:

While planning for the Red Book moved along steadily, actual production of the new book was held up for several years by the acute wartime paper shortage. During World War II, current projects could be continued, but new projects could not be initiated. Thus ... the Red Book had to wait for the war to end.

## The MICHAEL BOBIAN Library

[In Mike's words:] I am a collector. At one time or another I've collected coins, paper money and bottle caps. (I grew up in the 60's when bottles were glass and the caps didn't screw off.) When I collected coins I had the good fortune of being a Bowers and Ruddy customer. I bought my first books from them and though I soon found other sources for literature, they provided the spark. (Someday Dave Bowers should get an award for introducing so many collectors to numismatic literature.) I was soon getting catalogs from Katen and Kolbe, and was on my way.

Now, looking back, the missed opportunities are what stand out. (Isn't that what kills us all - "I could have had a so and so for next to nothing.") There's the rub. The more knowledgeable you become, the more stupid you seem in retrospect. But, that's life.

I remember the talk that John Ford gave at the NBS meeting in 1990 A.N.A. convention. He said that a library isn't just books lined up on a shelf. It is photographs, files of correspondence, and other research materials. A library is a living thing - a storehouse of knowledge that you use and expand. I don't feel that I ever really achieved that, but I hope that my library reflects that intent.

In closing, I always feel odd whenever I sell a collection. I certainly hope to get more for my books than I paid for them. (I think everyone does.) And yet, I've gotten a lot of pleasure and enjoyment both from the pursuit of literature and from the use I've gotten from it. When I see a good movie, or eat a good meal, or read a good book, I don't expect my money back plus 10 percent when I'm finished. Talk about having your cake and eating it too!

2. Adams, Edgar H. ADAMS' OFFICIAL PREMIUM LIST OF UNITED STATES PRIVATE AND TERRITORIAL GOLD COINS Indicated by Prices Brought at Public Coin Sales. 1977 NASCA reprint of the 1909 original. 12mo, ivory CaC. 72 pp. Ills. Nearly VF. (15.00)

C-S 12464. Still useful for the text on private and territorial gold, especially for the provenances.

3. Adams, Edgar H. PRIVATE GOLD COINAGE OF CALIFORNIA 1849-1855, ITS HISTORY AND ITS ISSUES. 1974 Stackpole reprint of the 1913 expanded reprint of the serial articles which appeared in Volumes 45 & 46 of the A.J.N., (1911-1912). 4to, blue leatherette. xxviii, 128 pp. 7 plates of coins; 4 portrait plates. VF or better. (40.00)

C-S 12465. With an introduction by Q. David Bowers. The first, and still a basic, standard reference.

4. Adams, John W. UNITED STATES NUMISMATIC LITERATURE. Volume I. Nineteenth Century Auction Catalogues. 1982. 4to, red cloth and gray boards, gilt. 270 pp. Frontis of Adams. 22 plates, mostly of the principals covered inside. Nearly As New. (100.00)

Only 500 copies were printed, all on acid-free paper. This work belongs in every library.

5. Adams, John W. UNITED STATES NUMISMATIC LITERATURE. Volume II. Twentieth Century Auction Catalogues. 1990. 4to, red cloth and gray boards, gilt. 418 pp. Frontis of Adams. 23 plates of the principals covered inside. Nearly As New. (125.00)

AS ABOVE but Volume II. Another magnificent reference of inestimable value to the numismatist and especially to the bibliophile

6. Adelson, Howard L. THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY 1858-1958. 1958. 4to, red cloth. 390 pp. 23 pls. The covers are Fine. The contents are VF. (30.00)

A history of the ANS, of special value for the early days of American numismatics.

7. Ahwash, Kamal W. ENCYCLOPEDIA OF UNITED STATES LIBERTY SEATED DIMES 1837-1891. 1977. 4to, blue cloth, lettered in silver. 411 pp. Enlarged illustrations throughout. With the Price Guide inserted. VF. (40.00)

C-S 12237. The out-of-print standard reference is always in demand.

8. Akers, David. UNITED STATES GOLD COINS. An Analysis of Auction Records. Volume I: Gold Dollars 1849-1889. 1975. 8vo, pictorial red, black and white boards. 110 pp. Ills. VF. (25.00)

C-S 12238. Akers was a longtime employee of Paramount International Coin Corporation who has been in business for years under his own name. He currently is working on cataloguing the late John Pittman's collection for eventual sale. From Akers' Introduction - "The basic intent of this book is to provide the reader with a comprehensive listing and analysis of auction records for each date and mint gold dollar so that he will have a more accurate gauge of the relative rarity of the coins in the series than has ever before been available."

9. Akers, David. UNITED STATES GOLD COINS. An Analysis of Auction Records. Volume II: Quarter Eagles 1796-1929. 1974. 8vo, pictorial red, black and white boards. 248 pp. Ills. The typical cover rub, VF. (25.00)

C-S 12238. Akers used 226 catalogues for analysis, each of which is listed in an Appendix.



10. Akers, David. UNITED STATES GOLD COINS. An Analysis of Auction Records. Volume III: Three Dollar Gold Pieces 1854-1889. Four Dollar Gold Pieces 1879-1880. 1976. 8vo, pictorial black and white boards. 92 pp. Ills. VF. (25.00)

C-S 12238. The text commentary is most helpful here, especially for the stellars.

11. Akers, David. UNITED STATES GOLD COINS. An Analysis of Auction Records. Volume IV: Half Eagles 1795-1929. 1979. 8vo, pictorial black and white boards. 393 pp. Ills. VF. (25.00)

This volume is particularly important for the southern branch mint issues.

12. Akers, David W. UNITED STATES GOLD PATTERNS. A Photographic Study of the Gold Patterns Struck at the United States Mint from 1836 to 1907. 1975, 2nd printing. 4to, maroon leatherette, all edges gilt, medal embossed in blind on front cover. 115 pp. Illustrated in color and black-and white. VF. (40.00)

13. American Numismatic Association. INDEX TO THE NUMISMATIST. VOLUMES I TO 51 (1888-1938). 1940. 8vo, blue CaC. 194 pp. The covers are VG. The contents are Fine. (25.00)

This first index to THE NUMISMATIST is alphabetical by both topic and author, and includes a brief, but most important history of the ANA by Farran Zerbe.

14. American Numismatic Association. AN INDEX TO THE NUMISMATIST, Volumes I to 51 (1888-1938). 1940. 8vo, blue CaC. 197 pp. Covers soiled, else Fine. (25.00)

Much superior to the combined 1978 index, also of great value for the tables listing the specific page numbers of each issue, a great assist when pages are noted in an article, omitting the month.

WITH AN INDEX TO THE NUMISMATIST, Volumes 52 to 71 (1939-1958), 1959, 133 pages. Fine.

15. American Numismatic Association. MEMBERSHIP LIST AND DIRECTORY. AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION. July 1930. 12mo original light blue cloth, gilt; original printed CaC bound inside. 200 pp., pages 56 to 103 interleaved with blank paper. Ills. Some of the interleaving has updated membership information. The cloth covers are soiled, still Fine. The contents are better than Fine. (75.00)

THE EXTREMELY SCARCE HARDBOUND EDITION. These hardbound editions were generally only provided to association VIP's; they rarely appear in the marketplace.

16. American Numismatic Association. 5 Different Copies of MEMBERSHIP LIST [BY-LAWS]. The first 12mo, the rest 8vo, all but the last CaC. Fine. (20.00)

Included May 1944, (includes history of the ANA, constitution, charter, lists of presidents, lists of conventions, library catalogue, list of member clubs, and names addresses and membership numbers of all members), 1951 (also includes index of members by state), 1954, 1957 (with recipients of 50-year gold membership medals), 1960, (removed from THE NUMISMATIST where it was bound in as pages 807 to 1104). Most valuable and vastly underappreciated for the quantity of information within.

17. American Numismatic Association. FEDERAL CHARTER AND CONSTITUTION. nd [Revised to March 22, 1965]. 8vo, self-covered. 8 pp. Cornered but not creased. Fine. (15.00)

No staple holes at the backstrip, thus not removed from any other publication, this A.N.A. offprint is quite scarce.

18. American Numismatic Association. THE NUMISMATIST, Volume, VII. 1894. 8vo, later black half leather, black and white mottled boards, gilt. 288, (4) pp. Index. Halftone pls. Ills. Many issues are typically discolored from age. The original covers are not present. About 10% of the leaves have some tiny chipping away at the top outer corners. White paper label with "109" in green marker on the top corner of the front cover. The binding is sound. The covers are heavily rubbed at the ends and edges of the spine and at the leather corners. The contents are Fine. (125.00)

Bookplate of Elizabeth W. Osmun.

19. American Numismatic Association. THE NUMISMATIST, Volume, VIII. 1895. 8vo, later maroon cloth, gilt. 308 pp. Index. Halftone pls. Ills. Some issues are typically discolored from age. The original covers are not present. Fine. (125.00)

20. American Numismatic Association. THE NUMISMATIST, Volume X, complete in 8 issues. 1897. 8vo, original green paper covers. 190 pp. Ills. The paper covers are all present, but most are separated from the contents, some heavily chipped. The contents are sound, not brittle, but are typically discolored from age. VG. (100.00)

These are fully usable, not-brittle, copies of this important early year.

21. American Numismatic Association. THE NUMISMATIST, Volumes XX & XXI, complete. 1907-1908. 8vo, later maroon cloth, gilt. 358, 406 pp. Indexes bound in. Ills. The original covers have been removed. The covers and binding are VF. The contents are clean and Fine. (225.00)

22. American Numismatic Association. THE NUMISMATIST, Volume XXVII. 1914. 8vo, contemporary maroon quarter leather, marbelled boards, gilt. 638 pp. ills. The original covers are bound inside at the rear. The spine is rubbed at the ends, as are the corners, else Fine. (100.00)

Ex-Essex Institute Library with bookplate.

23. American Numismatic Association. THE NUMISMATIST, Volume XXVIII. 1915. 8vo, contemporary black quarter leather, black cloth, gilt. 468 pp. Ills. The original covers are bound inside. The spine is rubbed heavily so along the edges, else Fine. The contents are clean and VF. (100.00)

The issues are very nice.



24. American Numismatic Association. THE NUMISMATIST, Vol. XXIX. 1916. 8vo, original blue CaCs. 584 pp. Ills. Some issues showing the slightest staple rust. An occasional pencil mark in a few issues. Still VF. (100.00)

Eaton on "The [Flying] Eagle cents of 1858". George Ross serial articles on the half cents of 1800-1828", also Ross on "Die Varieties on Half Cents from 1793 to 1857". "The First U.S. Mint and Its First Coins" from a circular by Frank Stewart. Henry Chapman, "The Colonial Coins of America Prior to the Declaration of Independence" (10 pp.).

Medals and Tokens of Andrew Jackson. The U.S. Mint Ordinance of 1786. McLachlan, "Is That 'Mysterious' Bust on Canadian Coins (sic) Really That of Wellington" (3 pp., ill.), Elder, "Coins - With Special Reference to Coins, Medals, and Paper Money" (12 pp., ill.).

A great year for important articles. In excellent condition.

25. American Numismatic Association. THE NUMISMATIST, Volume XXX. 1917 8vo, contemporary maroon half leather, black pebbled cloth, gilt. The original covers are not bound in. 544 pp. Index. Ills. The spine and leather corners are heavily rubbed with the bottom half inch of the leather spine chipped away. Other than fore-edge spotting, the contents are Fine. (75.00)

Ex-M. & M. Bourne, sale 1, lot 361. Of note: Lees' important revised list "Ships, Colonies & Commerce Tokens"; Ross' Half Cent varieties from 1829-57; McLachlan on Canadian numismatic art; medals of Daniel Webster, Henry Clay, Hayes and Tilden; H.D. Allen's series on Confederate Paper Money; Frey's "Denominations of Spanish and Italian Coins"; Dunn series on "Roman Superbia on the Imperial Coinage".

"Western Penna Numismatic Society" inkstamped on the front pastedown, "No. P30N".

26. American Numismatic Association. THE NUMISMATIST, Volume XXXI. 1918. 8vo, contemporary maroon half leather and marbelled boards, gilt; the original covers are bound in at the back. 508 pp. Index. Ills. The leather spine and corners are rubbed, occasionally heavily, still the covers are Fine. The card covers and contents are VF. (125.00)

Ex-Essex Institute Library with its bookplate on the front pastedown. Farran Zerbe reports on Pan-Pac coinage; Hamer on 18 century English tokens; important lecture by Wurtzbach, 6 pp. "Numismatics Facts and Fancy"; Allen's monthly series on Confederate States currency; Thomas Elder's later reprinted 14 pp. ANS lecture "Medals and Tokens of Henry Clay"; Storer's important 30 pp. series "Numismatic Bibliography of the U.S."; Ross' important 10 pp. monograph, "Classification of New Jersey Cents". Note: the 1918 A.N.A. convention in Philadelphia was postponed due to an outbreak of influenza. An excellent year for articles.

27. American Numismatic Association. THE NUMISMATIST, Volume XXXII. 1919. 8vo, contemporary maroon cloth, gilt; original blue CaCs bound in the back. 624 pp. Ills. The cloth covers are Fine or better. The contents are VF. (100.00)

Ex-Essex Institute Library with bookplate. Of note: Serial articles by Harold Don Allen on Confederate paper money; coins of the Confederate states. George Ross on classification of the cents of 1796; Duffield's serial article on countermarked modern coins of the world; the case of the confiscated (in 1914) Confederate notes; Zerbe on obsolete paper money.

28. American Numismatic Association. THE NUMISMATIST, Volume XXXIII. 1920, 8vo, later maroon cloth, gilt. The original covers are bound in at the end. 588 pp. Ills. The cloth covers are Fine. The issues are generally VF. (65.00)

Ex-Essex Institute Library with its bookplate on the front pastedown. Of note: a series by Storer on Naval medals of W.W.I.; "Trial Pieces of St. Gaudens \$10 and \$20".

29. American Numismatic Association. THE NUMISMATIST, Volume XXXIV. 1921. 8vo, original blue CaCs. 620 pp. Ills. VF. (100.00)

Of note: "Mark Newby and his Patrick Halfpence"; "A Finding List for 1801 Cents"; "The Eagle Cents of 1857"; 4 articles about countermarks on U.S. Coins; "Recut Dies of U.S. Half Cents".

Of the 1921 sets we have seen, this volume ranks with the finest condition sets of this scarcer year.

30. American Numismatic Association. THE NUMISMATIST, Volume XXXV. 1922. 8vo, original blue CaC. 624 pp. Index. Ills. VF. (100.00)

Of note: Zerbe on the Peace Dollar; Broken bank bills in Georgia; Ross "The Dies of the Cents of 1794 [and] 1795"; Wismer begins list of Obsolete Paper Money; Hetrich on "Civil War Tokens and Paper Money" (Remember, his book didn't come out until two years later); Storer on Naval medals of the Spanish-American War; Courteau, 20 pp., "Coins and Tokens of Prince Edward Island".

An extremely nice volume of this scarcer year, rare as such.

31. American Numismatic Association. THE NUMISMATIST, Volume XXXVI. 1923. 8vo, contemporary black quarter leather, black pebbled cloth, gilt; original blue CaC are bound inside. The leather spine is heavily rubbed, else the covers are Fine. The contents are clean nearly VF. (60.00)

Of note: Wismer's monthly series continues; Wisconsin Indian medals; Robertson "Medieval Coins of Sweden"; Courteau 20 pp. "Coins and Medals of New Brunswick";

32. American Numismatic Association. THE NUMISMATIST, Volume XXXVII. 1924. 8vo, later maroon cloth, gilt; original covers are bound inside. 784 pp. Ills. Some rub at the edges; removable soiling on the back cover. Some fore-edge spotting on the last three issues, else the cloth covers are Fine. The contents are nearly VF. (100.00)

Of note Everybody wants this volume because of the February issue devoted to Lincoln (185 pp. on Lincolnia), a remarkably clean issue; Wismer's series is now up to Indiana currency; Ross on die varieties of 1802-03 cents; Cahn on German bracteates; Eklund on money weights; Courteau on Canadian tokens struck in England; Eidlitz on medals of Jefferson; Swedish medals

33. American Numismatic Association. THE NUMISMATIST, Volume XXXVIII. 1925. 8vo, contemporary black quarter leather, later brown leather spine expertly added, black pebbled cloth, gilt, original CaCs bound in. 660 pp. Ills. The spine is rubbed, else the covers are Fine. The contents are clean Fine. (75.00)
34. American Numismatic Association. THE NUMISMATIST, Volume XXXIX. 1926. 8vo, original blue CaCs. 696 pp. Ills. No staple rust. The covers are peripherally faded, thus Fine. But for a 2 inch horizontal tear in 405/406 resulting from an edge cutting flaw, the contents are clean and nearly VF. (75.00)  
Nice copies. Included is the important Bryan Money issue. Also of note: Wismer series on obsolete currency; jetons of Nuremberg.
35. American Numismatic Association. THE NUMISMATIST, Volume, XL. 1927. 8vo, contemporary black quarter leather and pebbled cloth; the original covers are present. 788 pp. Index. Ills. The leather spine is rubbed at the head and foot, else the covers are Fine. The contents are nearly VF. (75.00)  
Complete volumes of the THE NUMISMATIST for 1927 are scarce.
36. American Numismatic Association. THE NUMISMATIST, Volume XLI. 1928. 8vo, original blue CaCs. 778 pp. Ills. Some writing on a few covers; the covers of the December issue are wrinkled; light rust on the staples. A nice Fine set with clean contents. (75.00)
37. American Numismatic Association. THE NUMISMATIST, Volume XLII. 1929. 8vo, original blue CaCs. 778 pp. Ills. Writing on one cover. A nice Fine set with clean contents. (65.00)  
Signed in ink on the front cover of the December issue, "Robert H. Lloyd", prominent author about paper money.
38. American Numismatic Association. THE NUMISMATIST, Volume XLIII. 1930. 8vo, later maroon cloth; the original covers are present. 864 pp. Ills. Bound sturdily, the covers are Fine. The contents are VF. (65.00)
39. American Numismatic Association. THE NUMISMATIST, Volume XLIV. 1931. 8vo, original blue CaC. Ills. The covers are intact. The staples have rust. Some covers are faded at the backstrip, thus Fine. The contents are nearly VF. (40.00)
40. American Numismatic Association. THE NUMISMATIST, Volume XLV. 1932. later maroon cloth, gilt; the original CaCs are bound inside. 816 pp. Ills. The spine is sunned, else the cloth covers are Fine. The contents are nearly VF. (45.00)  
This volume has been especially sturdily bound, and thus is quite usable. Owner's initials, "H.P.B." at the bottom of the spine.
41. American Numismatic Association. THE NUMISMATIST, Volume XLVI. 1933. later maroon cloth, gilt; the original CaCs are bound inside. 832 pp. Ills. The spine is sunned, else the cloth covers are Fine. The contents are nearly VF. (45.00)  
This volume has been especially sturdily bound, and thus is quite usable. Owner's initials, "H.P.B." at the bottom of the spine.
42. American Numismatic Association. THE NUMISMATIST, Volume, XLVII. 1934. 8vo, original CaCs. 916 pp. Ills. Each issue in original mailing envelope with month handwritten in pencil. As New. (100.00)  
These are superbly preserved copies. The staples are bright and shiny, veritably prooflike. Other than the most truly trivial handling (an occasionally tiny corner is bent: I saw a small spot on one cover), these are virtually pristine. I have never seen a complete 1934 volume with the original mailing envelopes (which themselves are in good condition). The issues were addressed to "Harry D. Chapman, 2588 East 130th Street., Cleveland, Ohio."  
NOTE: The A.N.A. convention was held in Cleveland this year with Charles Molnar being the cataloguer of the official A.N.A. sale, and Charles Fisher holding a sale during the A.N.A.
43. American Numismatic Association. THE NUMISMATIST, Volume, XLVIII. 1935. 8vo, original CaCs. 916 pp. Ills. Each issue in original mailing envelope with month handwritten in red pencil. As New. (100.00)  
All the comments in the previous lot apply equally here. Superb.
44. American Numismatic Association. THE NUMISMATIST, Volume, XLIX. 1936. 8vo, original CaCs. 1076 pp. Ills. Nearly VF. (50.00)  
Quite nice.
45. American Numismatic Association. THE NUMISMATIST, Volume Fifty. 1937. 8vo, later maroon cloth, gilt; original white CaCs bound inside. 1188 & (102) pp. Ills. The spine is sunned. The covers are Fine. The contents are clean and nearly VF. (65.00)  
The 50th anniversary volume with a additional copy of the April issue bound in at the end. Quite sturdily bound
46. American Numismatic Association. THE NUMISMATIST, Volume Fifty-one. 1938. 8vo, later maroon cloth, gilt; original blue CaCs bound inside. 1120 pp. Ills. Nearly VF. (35.00)
47. American Numismatic Association. THE NUMISMATIST, Volume Fifty-two. 1939. 8vo, original blue CaCs. 1072 pp. Ills. But for the covers of the December issue being spotted, generally nearly VF. (40.00)
48. American Numismatic Association. THE NUMISMATIST, Volume Fifty-three. 1940. 8vo, original blue CaCs. 936 pp. Ills. The covers are nearly VF. The contents are VF. (40.00)
49. American Numismatic Association. THE NUMISMATIST, Volume Fifty-four. 1941. 8vo, original blue CaCs. 1008 pp. Ills. As New. (40.00)



Virtually pristine and probably unimprovable.

50. American Numismatic Association. THE NUMISMATIST, Volume Fifty-five. 1942. 8vo, original blue CaCs. 960 pp. Ills. VF. (50.00)  
Extraordinarily nice copies.

#### DUPLICATE VOLUMES OF THE NUMISMATIST

51. American Numismatic Association. THE NUMISMATIST, Volume XXIX. 1916. 8vo, contemporary maroon quarter leather, marbelled boards, gilt. 584 pp. Index. Ills. The original covers are bound inside at the rear. The spine is rubbed at the ends, as are the corners, else the contents are clean and Fine. (100.00)  
Ex-Essex Institute Library with bookplate.
52. American Numismatic Association. THE NUMISMATIST, Volume XXXIV. 1921. 8vo, contemporary maroon cloth, gilt; original blue CaCs bound in the back. 620 pp. Ills. The cloth covers are Fine or better. The contents are VF. (100.00)  
Ex-Essex Institute Library with bookplate.
53. American Numismatic Association. THE NUMISMATIST, Volume XXXV. 1922. 8vo, contemporary maroon cloth, gilt; original blue CaCs bound in the back. 620 pp. Ills. The cloth covers are Fine or better. The contents are VF. (100.00)  
Ex-Essex Institute Library with bookplate.
54. American Numismatic Association. THE NUMISMATIST, Volume XXXIX. 1926. 8vo, contemporary black quarter cloth, marbelled boards; original blue CaCs not bound inside. 696 pp. Ills. the board covers are worn at the edges. The contents are clean and nearly VF. (75.00)  
Ex-Numismatic and Antiquarian Society of Pennsylvania.
55. American Numismatic Association. THE NUMISMATIST, Volume XLI. 1928. 8vo, later maroon cloth, gilt; original blue CaC not bound inside. 778 pp. Ills. The covers are nearly VF. But for the Index being damaged, the contents are clean and nearly VF. (65.00)
56. American Numismatic Association. THE NUMISMATIST, 1929, Volume XLII. 1929. 8vo, later maroon cloth; the original covers are not present. 860 pp. Ills. Bound sturdily, Fine to VF. (65.00)
57. American Numismatic Association. THE NUMISMATIST, Volume XLIV. 1931. 8vo, contemporary black pebbled cloth, original blue CaCs are bound in. 892 pp. Index. Ills. The covers are Fine. The contents are nearly VF. (85.00)  
Ex-Cincinnati Numismatic Association copy with the Association's name in gilt on the binding. Especially important as the A.N.A. convention was held in Cincinnati in 1931.
58. American Numismatic Association. THE NUMISMATIST, Volume, XLVII. 1934. 8vo, later green cloth, gilt; the original covers are not present. 916 pp. Ills. Fine. (50.00)  
The binding matches the next lot.
59. American Numismatic Association. THE NUMISMATIST, Volume, XLVIII. 1935. 8vo, later green cloth, gilt; the original covers are not present. 916 pp. Ills. Fine. (50.00)

#### VOLUME I OF THE AMERICAN JOURNAL OF NUMISMATICS

60. American Numismatic and Archaeological Society. AMERICAN JOURNAL OF NUMISMATICS and Bulletin of the American Numismatic and Archaeological Society, Volume I, Complete. May 1866-April 1867. Each 4to, with tan paper covers. 96 pp. The paper covers and the untrimmed edges are slightly chipped (the expected binding will solve all the condition problems); the back cover of the last issue is heavily chipped as is a corner of the front cover of the same issue. All the paper covers have been cut at the backstrip in preparation for binding. The contents are clean and Fine. (135.00)

Volume I is obviously both historically and numismatically significant. The complete first volume is quite scarce, especially with all the covers present. Between 150 and 200 copies of the first issue were produced with Adelson noting that in 1867 circulation of the *AJN* had been less than 100. (p. 61) As with nearly all nineteenth century American catalogues and periodicals, the covers were intentionally flimsy as it was expected that the owner would have his important catalogues or journals rebound, probably in three quarter leather. As the contents of the issues are not at all fragile, they can be quite safely used (and should be read). However, if the purchaser of these issues would have them bound attractively, he would have truly have a treasure.

The first issue also contained "transactions" [summaries] of the meetings of the ANAS, the Boston Numismatic Society, and the New England Numismatic and Antiquarian Society; also featured was a descriptive column accompanied by a woodcut of a "Sommer Islands" piece; a proposal for the striking of a memorial Lincoln medal; "Numismatics and Archaeology Considered as Aids to History", a paper read before the March 8, 1866 ANAS by Frank Norton, President. The 6 display ads on the last page were exclusively from advertisers in New York, Boston, and Worcester, Massachusetts.

Soon after, the issues began to include accounts of auction sales, accounts of the legislation authorizing new coinage, correspondence, and lists of coin catalogues [the source of much of Attinelli's data] and coins and tokens. By



the eighth issue, December 1866, the expanding horizons of the American numismatic world appeared with 2 articles "Numismatics in Indiana" and "Numismatics in California".

61. [American Numismatic and Archaeological Society] Boston Numismatic Society. AMERICAN JOURNAL OF NUMISMATICS, Vols. V and VI (whole numbers 49-56). July 1870 - April 1872. 4to, contemporary quarter leather, marbelled boards, 5 raised spine bands; original paper covers bound inside. 100, 100 pp. Index. Ills. The covers are heavily rubbed. The binding is sound. The contents are Fine. (175.00)

Ex-Haverford College Library, presented by Isaac Wood. (Ex-Davis Sale 21, lot 436). It is possible that the large, flowing presentation inscription on the front fly is in Wood's hand. Noted on the bookplate, Wood was Haverford class of 1862. MAJOR ARTICLES: "The Origin of Mark Newby Coppers", Appleton's "The Medals of Washington", Crosby's extract, "Early Coinage of Massachusetts" and "Vermont Coinage".

62. [ANS] Boston Numismatic Society. AMERICAN JOURNAL OF NUMISMATICS, Vols. IX and X (whole numbers 65-72). July 1874-April 1876. 4to, contemporary quarter leather, marbelled boards, 5 raised spine bands; original paper covers bound inside. 96, 96 pp. Index. Ills. The covers are heavily rubbed at the edges and corners. The binding is sound. The contents are Fine. (175.00)

Ex-Haverford College Library, presented by Isaac Wood. (Ex-Davis Sale 21, lot 437). The same large, flowing presentation inscription on the front fly possibly in Wood's hand.

63. [ANS] Boston Numismatic Society. AMERICAN JOURNAL OF NUMISMATICS, Volume XLV, (whole number 210-213). 1911. 4to, later blue cloth, original covers bound in. 212 pp. 29 pls. Ills. The later covers are nearly VF. The original 4 issues, covers and contents, are virtually pristine. (150.00)

Most often sought for the first four parts of Edgar Adams, "Private Gold Coinage". Also important for Newell's serial article on Reattributing Greek Tetradrachms and for Storer's serial article exnumia in the science of medicine. The articles not mentioned are no less worthy.

64. American Numismatic Society. EXHIBITION OF UNITED STATES AND COLONIALS COINS. January 17 to February 18, 1914. 1914. 8vo, original tan CaC. 133 pp. Frontis. 39 pls. The covers are VG. The contents are nearly VF. (150.00)

C-S 11869. The catalogue of this magnificent exhibition is most useful for the listing of the exhibited items by each exhibitor; thus making this quite valuable for pedigree information. The exhibitors were the most prominent numismatists of the day, among them: Edgar Adams, F.C.C. Boyd, both Chapman brothers, George French, H.O. Granberg, Howard Newcomb, Hillyer Ryder, D.W. Valentine, Howland Wood, Carl Wurtzbach, and Farran Zerbe.

The highlights include rare and important colonials (such as the Nova Constellatio silver patterns), Brasher doubloon, four 1804 dollars, important large cents, patterns, private gold.

Extremely elusive with the original covers intact and with a sound original binding.

65. Amos Press. COIN WORLD ALMANAC. A Handbook for Coin Collectors. 1976, 1st ed. 8vo, Pictorial CaC. 833 pp. Covers slightly rubbed, else nearly VF. (9.00)

Truly an indispensable compendium of useful data: history, laws, trends, 70 page priced bibliography (by Frank Katzen), engravers, ad infinitum.

66. Amos Press. COIN WORLD ALMANAC. A Handbook for Coin Collectors. 1977. Enlarged, revised 2nd ed. 8vo, pictorial CaC. 1002 pp. Fine. (9.00)

67. Amos Press. 1978 COIN WORLD ALMANAC. 1978, Thick 8vo, green printed and pictorial CaC. 1002 pp. A one inch by 1/4 inch triangular piece torn from the bottom edge of the back cover. The covers are rubbed, else Fine. The contents are better than Fine. (8.00)

As above, counterfeits, museums, Assay commissions, taxes, errors.

68. (Anton, Jr., William T. and Morey Perlmuter). THE ALBERT A. GRINNELL COLLECTION OF UNITED STATES PAPER MONEY ... Originally Catalogued by Barney Bluestone, Syracuse, NY.. 1971 reprint of the seven Bluestone sales held between November 25, 1944 and November 30, 1946. Thick 8vo, original green cloth, gilt. 651 pp. PRLs bound in. VF. (40.00)

C-S 13539. Subtitled, "A Complete Reprint in One Volume of the Seven Sales which Comprised the Most Complete Collection of United States Paper Money ever Assembled by Any Individual". This series remains the premier sale of U.S. paper money yet held. Even individual copies of original sales are rarely offered. As such even this quality reprint has become scarce. Because of the inferior job Mehl did in cataloguing the 1943 Grinnell sale, Grinnell took the rest of his collection to Bluestone who in 7 sales created a classic series of reference catalogues.

69. Attinelli, Emmanuel Joseph. A BIBLIOGRAPHY OF AMERICAN NUMISMATIC AUCTION CATALOGUES 1828-1875. 1976 Quarterman reprint of the 1876 original NUMISGRAPHICS. 8vo, red cloth. 123 pp. 27 page rarity and valuation guide by John Adams. A few interior notations, else VF. (50.00)

Invaluable information about 19th century American numismatics, numismatic literature, and numismatists. Also included, with extensive annotations, numismatic books, guides, catalogues, and price lists from 1787. A core resource.

70. BANK NOTE REPORTER, Volumes 7, No. 9 to Volume 23, Complete but for 3 issues. From July 1979 to December 1995. Folio, newsprint. Generally Fine and better. (250.00)

Offerings of complete runs of any numismatic paper, especially BANK NOTE REPORTER, are rare. Because of their mass, complete runs tend only to exist in public museum libraries. Overall, these are also in excellent condition. The pre-1985 issues are yellowed, characteristic of that era's newsprint. A few issues may have some articles excised, probably less than 10. NOTE: the shipping cost on this lot will probably be about \$10.00.

71. Bedoukian, Paul Z. COINAGE OF CILICIAN ARMENIA. 1962. NNM-147. 494 pp. Map. Graphs. 48 plates. The edges are soiled not affecting the contents, else VF. (50.00)

C-S 7431\*. This standard reference covers the time period from 1080-1375 A.D. All quality English language references about medievals are scarce. A nice copy of a scholarly, instructive, and scarce, monograph; one of the most constantly sought.

72. Blake, George. UNITED STATES PAPER MONEY. A Reference List of Paper Money, Including Fractional Currency Since 1861. Also A List of United States Coins Issued by the U.S. Mints Since Their Organization. 1908. 8vo, original gray CaC. 55 pp. Charts. Ex-libris. The covers are taped at the spine. The front cover is spotted. Essentially Fine. (20.00)

Few collectors are aware of the presence in this book of the charts dealing with coinage issued by the various U.S. mints.

73. Bourne, Remy. A SURVEY OF AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SALES AND INFORMATIONAL LITERATURE. A Survey of Sales Lists, House Publications and Promotional Literature issued by prominent American Dealers between 1910 to date. 1989. 4to, original blue striped front CaC and tan back CaC, GBC bound. 244 pages on rectos, many of which are full page illustrations. New. (75.00)

Fewer than 100 copies were of the laminated card covered edition were issued. Distributed exclusively by The Money Tree, this Bourne volume details the various collectible emissions of Dave Bowers and Jim Ruddy (i.e., Empire Topics, Ruddy's Review, Hathaway and Bowers lists, Special Coin Letters, etc.), David Bullock's Coin Lists, Coin Galleries Fixed Price List and Numismatic Review, Steve Ivy Rare Coin Co. (including The Ivy Monthly and Journal), Frank and Laurese Katzen (Frank J. Katzen FPL and Laurese's Little List), Kelly's Coin & Chatter, Kosoff's Coin Bulletin and Numismatic Gallery Monthly, Mehl's Numismatic Monthly, New Netherlands "Numisma", Wayne Raymond (The Coin Collectors Series, Coin Topics), Stack's fixed price lists, and Superior Stamp & Coin Company (Money Talks).

The only reference work listing, detailing, and illustrating these items, this is mandatory for the collector of these contemporary collectibles. (By the way, one of the 2 substantive introductions was written by Remy, the other by Myron and me.)

NOTE: A Deluxe Limited Edition of this work is offered later in the Henry Axelrod consignment.

74. Bowen, Harold L. STATE BANK NOTES OF MICHIGAN. 1956. 8vo, blue cloth, lettered in silver. 196 pp. Ills. VF. (55.00)

C-S 13408. This scarce, comprehensive standard reference covers from 1837 to the Civil War.

75. Bowers, Q. David. ABE KOSOFF: Dean of Numismatics. 1985. 4to, brown CaC. 351 pp. Ills. VF. (20.00)

A marvelous readable tome about a prominent figure who was at the forefront of American numismatics from the 1940s through the 1970s featuring stories about: the Higgy sale, the Fred Boyd / World's Greatest Collection sales, and (my favorite) the grand adventure and intrigue of the 1954 Farouk sale.

76. Bowers, Q. David. ADVENTURES IN RARE COINS. 1979, 1st ed. 4to, black and pictorial cloth. 305 pp. Ills. The covers are nearly VF; the contents are Fine. (15.00)

A QDB award winner covering the "history, art, romance, and investment aspect of coins". A most readable overview on American numismatics with excellent material and supporting illustrations. Of special value is the generally overlooked, nearly 5 page introduction by John Ford reminiscing about his earliest days in numismatics, and about Ted Craigie and Homer Downing. This really is marvelous.

77. Bowers, Q. David. COLLECTING RARE COINS FOR PROFIT. 1975. Small 4to, red cloth, gilt, dj. 326 pp. Ills. VF. (20.00)

Not distributed through numismatic channels, rather through bookstores and "chains". In the readable Bowers style, this 16 chapters work includes both numismatic history and anecdote.

78. Bowers, Q. David. THE HISTORY OF UNITED STATES COINAGE AS ILLUSTRATED BY THE GARRETT COLLECTION. 1979, 2nd printing. 4to, black cloth, gilt. 572 pp. Many color and b&w plates. VF. (25.00)

Our choice as the best, readable, (and low priced) survey on American numismatics: 19th and 20th century numismatic history, early American coinage, history of the mint, private and territorial gold. Too often books like this are taken for granted and not really read. Required in every library.

79. Bowers, Q. David. THE HISTORY OF UNITED STATES COINAGE AS ILLUSTRATED BY THE GARRETT COLLECTION. 1984, 4th printing. 4to, black cloth, gilt. 572 pp. Many color and b&w plates. VF. (25.00)

AS ABOVE but the later printing.

80. Bowers, Q. David. HOW TO BE A SUCCESSFUL COIN DEALER. 1973. 12mo, green printed CaC. 47 pp. Ills. Nearly VF. (25.00)

A compendium of pertinent writings from his COIN WORLD "Numismatic Depth Study Series". Part of the COIN WORLD NUMISMATION series. A scarce earlier QDB opus. This covers a variety of topics including buying and selling, record-keeping, advertising, opening a store, treatment of customers. Recommended reading.

81. Bowers, Q. David. UNITED STATES GOLD COINS. An Illustrated History. 1982, 2nd printing. 4to, red leatherette, gilt. 415 pp. 24 color plates. Text illustrations. VF. (25.00)

Produced as an adjunct to the auction of the Eliasberg collection of U.S. gold coins, this readable tome is the best one volume reference on the topic: mints and minting, the important gold coin collectors of the 19th and 20th centuries, gold coins by series, much significant numismatic information, anecdotes, and a significant bibliography of articles, books, and auction catalogues. Too often taken for granted. A superb reference for a modest price.

82. Bowers, Q. David. VIRGIL BRAND: THE MAN AND HIS ERA. Profile of a Numismatist. 1983. 4to, brown leatherette, gilt. 248 pp. Frontis. 8 color pls. Monochrome ill. The covers are dusty, otherwise nearly VF. (20.00)



The Bowers oeuvre was written to accompany the Bowers and Ruddy sale of the Virgil Brand collection. The book deals with the legendary numismatic figure by dealing with his exploits year-by-year. Sketches of other Brand family members are also included. Fascinating.

83. Bowers, Q. David. A Konvolut of Nineteen (19) Pieces of "BOWERSIANA" including Seven (7) Q. David Bowers Books. 1971-1985. Various formats, one clothbound. VF to As New. (50.00)

U.S. COPPER COINS, An Action Guide, U.S. 3 CENT AND 5 CENT PIECES, COINS AND COLLECTORS (clothbound), HIGH PROFITS FROM RARE COIN INVESTMENT, 10th ed., THE WALTER P. NICHOLS FILE, THE NUMISMATIST'S BEDSIDE COMPANION (Vol. 1 in the series, THE NUMISMATIST'S FIRESIDE COMPANION (Vol. 2)).

WITH 12 pieces of "Bowersiana": NUMMUS MUNDI, Nos. 1-5; ANCIENT COINS, Fall 1980 & Summer 1981; MASTERPIECES OF ANCIENT COINAGE; MONTHLY SPECIALS, Summer 1981; "How to Sell Your Coins for the Best Price"; Rare Coins as an Investment; "Selected Rare Coin Portfolios".

84. Bowers and Ruddy Galleries, Inc. Thirty-Three (33) Issues of the SPECIAL COIN LETTER, Substantially Complete from April 1976 through February 1981. All are 4to, self-covered. pp. ill. Each is horizontally tri-folded as mailed. VF to As New. (125.00)

1976 (8): 4 (SCL #16), 7-12, and "Coins of Ancient Times". 1977 (10): 1-2, 4-11. 1978 (6): 1-6. 1979 (7): 1, 4-5, 7-8, 11-12. 1980 (7): 2-4, 6, 9-10, 12. 1981 (2): 1-2.

BOWERS AND RUDDY began issuing the SPECIAL COIN LETTER (SCL) in January 1971. 2 prior SCLs had been issued by Hathaway and Bowers in August and November 1970. The Bowers and Ruddy SCL was issued at various intervals, sometimes monthly, sometimes at other intervals through February 1981. Despite the SCLs having been issued in great quantities, few collectors have made a sustained effort to collect them. We are aware of only 4 nearly complete or complete collections.

The 1976 issues are very scarce. 1977 issues are scarce. Such a comprehensive run of these earlier issues is rarely offered, especially so choice. Some of the later issues do not have printed dates, but are accurately dated, based on records of when they were issued.

### A WALTER BREEN RECORDING: THE VERY FIRST VINYL RECORD IN NUMISMATICS

85. Breen, Walter. THE CARE AND PRESERVATION OF COINS. 1977. Square 8vo, pictorial folder; bound inside, a 7 inch clear, thin vinyl 33 1/3 monaural recording, both sides, stamped on a clear 7 1/2 inch square sheet of clear vinyl. A small area of waterstaining on the bottom of the inside front card cover. The cover is nearly VF. The recording is pristine. (50.00+)

Illustrated on the reverse are a threesome of Breen, Sylvia Haffner, and Stanley Apfelbaum (President of F.C.I.). "Each recording will be produced ... in very limited quantity." I believe I have seen a second record by Breen on grading and counterfeit detection. Unless an unknown hoard exists somewhere, I believe there are more complete sets extant of THE NUMISMATIST than of this record.

With Breen's death, while his printed words are voluminous, this is one of a very few examples where can still hear his voice, its tenor, and rhythm. Rare and numismatically historic.

86. Breen, Walter. WALTER BREEN'S COMPLETE ENCYCLOPEDIA OF U.S. AND COLONIAL COINS. 1988. 4to, black cloth. 754 pp. Ills. New. (65.00)

Named the 1988 Book-of-the-Year by the Numismatic Literary Guild and by anyone else who has ever seen it. "this definitive work describes in exacting detail every major and minor American coin" from 1616. The quantity and quality of the information is breathtaking. A genuine classic from arguably the premier American numismatic researcher/scholar of the last forty years.

87. Breen, Walter. A COINER'S CAVIAR. Walter Breen's Encyclopedia of United States and Colonial Proof Coins 1722-1977. 1977. 4to, original brown cloth, gilt. 324 pp. Ills. As New. (50.00)

The standard reference. The original clothbound edition of this modern classic is quite still desirable for its durable format, and for the minimal additions made in the recent softbound edition.

88. Breen, Walter. A COINER'S CAVIAR. Walter Breen's Encyclopedia of United States and Colonial Proof Coins 1722-1977. 1977. 4to, original brown cloth, gilt. 324 pp. Ills. (25.00)

ANOTHER AS ABOVE but separated at the spine.

89. Breen, Walter. A COINER'S CAVIAR. Walter Breen's Encyclopedia of United States and Colonial Proof Coins 1722-1989. 1988. 4to, original CaC. 338 pp. Ills. As New. (25.00)

90. Breen, Walter. WALTER BREEN'S ENCYCLOPEDIA OF UNITED STATES HALF CENTS 1793-1857. 1983. 4to, red cloth, gilt. 501 pp. Superb illustrations in color. Also monochrome illustrations. As New. (50.00)

Featuring spectacular photography by Jack Collins (360 degree photographs of the edges of half cents), this magnificent work along with Roger Cohen's half cent reference (offered below) give you everything and more you would want to know about the topic.

91. Breen, Walter (ed.) THE METROPOLITAN NUMISMATIC JOURNAL. Issue No. 1. May-June 1961. 12mo, glossy self covered. 16 pp. Ills. Owners' neat inkstamp on the front cover. Slightest soiling or discoloration on the front cover, else VF. (25.00)

"You now hold in your hands the first issue of a new publication explicitly intended for you, the advanced collector." This journal's lifespan consisted of only two issues. This one contains 4 articles: 3 by Breen: a 1795 dollar struck over a 1794 dollar; 4 pages on Massachusetts silver; and 4 pages "Footnotes to Penny Whimsy"; and one by Lyn Glaser on a subvariety of a 1794 cent. This was produced in quite limited quantities; no more than 300 copies. Scarce, important, and always in demand.



92. Carothers, Neil. **FRACTIONAL MONEY. A HISTORY OF THE SMALL COINS AND FRACTIONAL PAPER CURRENCY OF THE UNITED STATES.** 1930. 8vo, original rex cloth, gilt. 372 pp. 1 plate. The joints are starting. Neat underlining inside. Else Fine. (65.00)

C-S 13465. Bookplate of Donald Kemmerer. Fundamentally Carothers' 1916 doctoral dissertation from Princeton; a critically important, comprehensive work including key chapters on colonials, the U.S. Mint, coinage laws, and coinage and the Civil War. Indispensable. The original edition is most elusive. WITH a slipped in mimeographed biography of Carothers.

93. Castenholz & Sons. **THE NUMISMATIC MESSENGER**, Complete in 2 volumes: 24 numbers in 23 issues. From January 1971 through November-December 1972. Each is 8vo, with card covers. But for a few brown spots on the back cover of the February 1971 issue, As New. (100.00)

"A delight to read or just to look at, numismatic bookseller Bill Castenholz's scholarly journal/house organ/fixed price list deserves credit as the finest publication of its type ever published in the United States." (from Kolbe's Ted Craige Sale, lot 768).

The last issue contains a letter from Castenholz explaining his termination of this series. As nice a set as we have seen, virtually pristine.

94. Clain-Stefanelli, Elvira and Vladimir. **THE BEAUTY AND LORE OF COINS. CURRENCY, AND MEDALS.** 1974. 4to, blue cloth, gilt. 256 pp. Profusely illustrated in color and black-and-white. VF. (25.00)

C-S 56. In addition to being a most attractive "coffee-table" book on numismatics, the superb text by the Clain-Stefanellis is most useful for the advanced numismatist: authoritative but "user-friendly".

95. Clapp, George H. **THE UNITED STATES CENTS 1804-1814.** 1941. 8vo, russet CaC. 12 pp. 2 halftone plates showing both sides of the cents. VF to As New. (25.00)

[Wayte Raymond's] **COIN COLLECTOR SERIES**, Number Eight. This was the last of the series of large cent attribution guides preceded by the Proskey series in **THE COIN COLLECTOR'S JOURNAL** and the various Hays, Clapp and Clapp/Newcomb works. Elusive, constantly sought, still a valued reference, extremely nice condition.

96. Cogan, Edward. **TABLE OF GOLD, SILVER AND COPPER COINS NOT issued by the UNITED STATES MINT.** 1871. 8vo, (230 x 147 mm.), original printed paper covers. 6 pp. A slight diagonal tear on the front cover. Fine. (75.00)

Not in Attinelli. Dave Bowers used this as the focal point of an article, 'The Joys of Collecting,' in **COIN WORLD**, December 26, 1994.

This is historically important as it is the only non-auction catalogue printed work by this Father of U.S. Coin Collecting. Davis notes the sale of only 2 copies, none since 1988. We have records of two more. We believe that this is the finest of the now 5 copies recorded. A rare example of early *Numismatica Americana*.

97. Comparette, T. Louis. **CATALOGUE OF COINS, TOKENS, AND MEDALS IN THE NUMISMATIC COLLECTION OF THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.** 1914, 3rd ed. 8vo, blue cloth, gilt. 694 pp. 15 tissue interleaved plates. Some spotting on the slightly sunned spine. Fine or better. (50.00)

The most sought-after and the best edition of this important work. Nice.

98. Craig, Sir John. **THE MINT: A HISTORY OF THE LONDON MINT FROM A.D. 287 TO 1948.** 1953. 8vo, original blue cloth, gilt, dj. xvii, 449 pp. 14 plates. VF. (110.00)

C-S 9881. This definitive work of the highest production values is a substantive, readable history that should be in every numismatic library, especially those who collect British hammered and milled coinage. Decidedly elusive. Extremely scarce this nice.

Although the dust jacket is worn, it is the first one we have seen.

99. Davis, Charles E. (compiler and editor). **AMERICAN NUMISMATIC LITERATURE.** 1992 Quarterman Publications. 4to, charcoal black cloth, gilt. xi, (1), 218 pp. As New. (75.00)

Signed on the title. Copy 61 of an edition of 550 numbered copies.

The only work of its kind, indispensable to anyone interested in the literature of American numismatics.

"... a compilation of extracts from over 100 auction sales of numismatic literature coupled with the editor's observations as to numismatic quality, utility, and rarity. Over 1200 title important for American numismatic research including standard references, monographs, periodicals, and sales catalogues are listed. For scarce or rare works, all known auction appearances during the past 12 years are cited.... sidenotes have been provided to give observations of its numismatic merit, the quality of production, binding or textual variants not seen at auction, or bits of numismatic lore. And for 19th century and Elder catalogues, we have reported the coins depicted on photographic plates."

100. Dieffenbacher, Alfred. **COUNTERFEIT GOLD COINS: Nineteenth and Twentieth Centuries.** Fully Illustrated. 1963. 4to, large blue three ring binder. [749] pp. Ills. VF. (40.00)

C-S 12660\*. Descriptions and enlarged illustrations of counterfeit gold coins juxtaposed with a legitimate example of U.S., France, Great Britain, Switzerland, and Germany. This work has become elusive intact as the important U.S. pages are most frequently removed.

101. Dillistin, William H. **BANK NOTE REPORTERS AND COUNTERFEIT DETECTORS, 1826-1866.** 1949. ANS-NNM No. 114. 175 pp. 19 fine pls. Nearly VF. (20.00)

102. Doty, Richard G. **MONEY OF THE WORLD.** 1978. 4to, white cloth, lettered in green, pictorial dj. 240 pp. Profusely illustrated, many in color. VF. (25.00)

C-S 63\*. Ostensibly a "coffee-table book", Doty's work is an underappreciated survey of money from its earliest days forward.

103. Dow, Dottie. **THE ELONGATED COLLECTOR**. An Illustrated Check List of Elongated Coins. 1965. 12mo, copper covers, lettered in black. 209 pp. Ills. Foxing on flyleaves and pastedowns from an old dustjacket. Slight wrinkling from former dampness. Fine. (20.00)

Rosichan, p. 164. Autographed by the author. Organized by state and then by cities within. This profusely illustrated descriptive catalogue is still sought after and widely used.

104. Drowne, L.S. (North Adams, MA). **THE NUMISMATIC JOURNAL**, Volume 1, No. 1 & No. 6. August 1877 and January 1878. Each is 8vo, self-covered. 4, 4 pp. Number 1 has been extremely neatly removed from a bound volume. Each has been folded neatly. VG to Fine. (25.00)

No 1: Bits of current numismatic news. No. 2: the entire first page is devoted to "Vermont Coins". Also a letter from Haseltine detailing the Lovett Confederate cent dies. Important, quite scarce.

105. Ede, James. **A VIEW OF THE GOLD AND SILVER COINS OF ALL NATIONS EXHIBITED IN ABOVE FOUR HUNDRED COPPER PLATE ENGRAVINGS CORRECTLY EXECUTED BY AN EMINENT ARTIST TO WHICH IS ADDED IN A REGULAR INDEX THE NAME, ASSAY WEIGHT AND VALUE OF EACH. ALSO SIR ISAAC NEWTON'S TABLES OF FOREIGN GOLD, SILVER COINS MADE IN THE YEAR 1700 BY ORDER OF THE PRIVY COUNCIL**. 1808. 16mo, later 3/4 black leather, green morocco; original green paper covers bound in. 73 pp. 34 pls. Discoloration of the interior leaves due to age. A few pencilled notations. Some leaves are cornered. Else the leather covers are VF. The contents are essentially Fine. (275.00)

A most satisfactory copy of this classic.

106. Evans, George C. **HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES MINT with ... a Complete Description of AMERICAN COINAGE from the Earliest Period to the Present Time**. 1892. 8vo, black cloth, gilt. 180 pp. Ills. 32 plates of coins. The covers are worn and rubbed. The contents are essentially Fine. (50.00)

The 1892 Mint Centennial Edition is perhaps the most eagerly sought volume. This edition features many halftone plates of coins with the prices realized from the 1890 Parmelee sale. As Evans' tend to come with heavily worn covers, and in a number of "varieties", the value of their contents and features tend to be overlooked or minimized. Also included are biographical sketches of mint personnel, and statistics of the "Annual Products of Gold and Silver in the different States, and Foreign Countries, with Monetary Statistics of all Nations."

107. Falater, Lawrence. **MICHIGAN PAPER MONEY**. Valuation List of all Known Notes Issued Prior to 1900. 1976. 28 one-sided photocopies of typescript, as issued. 28 pp. Ills. Vals. Fine. (20.00)

State Bank Notes (alphabetical by Bank Title), Scrip and National Bank Notes (by location). Quite scarce.

108. The Free Press (Colorado Springs, CO). **SILHOUETTE**. The Free Press Saturday Supplement, "NUMISMATIC Center Opens today with Building Dedication". Saturday, June 10, 1967. Folio, newsprint. 16 pp. Ills. Yellowed from age, roughness at the edges and backstrip. Folded in quarters. VG (perhaps Fine for newsprint). (25.00)

This supplement to the Colorado Springs newspaper was devoted nearly entirely to the opening of the ANA headquarters. Profuse illustrations of the building and ANA "brass", also many pertinent numismatic articles. While showing its age, this is the first copy we have seen. With the limited circulation of THE FREE PRESS in 1967 Colorado Springs, typically few copies would have been saved, and many of those would be so fragile as to be unusable. Thus, this is a rare, generally unknown historic piece of A.N.A. history.

109. Freiberg, Ralph (Chairman of the Catalogue Committee of the American Numismatic Association). **ATTWOOD'S CATALOGUE OF UNITED STATES AND CANADIAN TRANSPORTATION TOKENS, Second Edition**. 1963. 8vo, black cloth, gilt. 432 pp. 25 pls. Fine. (20.00)

WITH the Pollack and Walser Supplement #2 (number 116 of 300 copies) slipped in.

110. Frey, Albert R. **DICTIONARY OF NUMISMATIC NAMES with Glossary of Numismatic Terms in English, French, German, Italian, Swedish** by Mark W. Salton. 1973 Spink reprint of the 1947 original. 4to, red cloth, gilt. 311, 94 pp. VF to As New. (35.00)

C-S 263, "The best of its kind in English". Absolutely indispensable. This originally was Volume 47 of the AJN. Salton's supplement is invaluable.

111. Friedberg, Milton R. **THE ENCYCLOPEDIA OF UNITED STATES FRACTIONAL AND POSTAL CURRENCY**. 1978. 4to, pictorial CaC. 158 pp. Ills. VF. (25.00)

C-S 13479. A standard reference, a must for the collector. Not only an illustrated guide but also includes extensive text, provenancing, and an important cross-referencing guide.

112. Glaser, Lynn. **COUNTERFEITING IN AMERICA: THE HISTORY OF THE AMERICAN WAY TO WEALTH**. 1968. 12mo, tan cloth. 274 pp. Ills. VF. (45.00)

C-S 12568. Always in demand, much of the information in this readable work is not readily available elsewhere. Another copy is offered in Jim Heath's consignment.

113. Grant, Bushnell & Co. (New York). **THE NATIONAL COUNTERFEIT DETECTOR**. 1928. 8vo, self-covered paper. 64 pp. The paper covers are detached at the backstrip and peripherally tattered. Else the contents are Fine. (35.00)

A descriptive listing of recent counterfeits with sections devoted to counterfeit National Bank Notes (with the scarce gold 4 page insert index supplement), Silver Certificates, Federal Reserve Notes, and Counterfeit Canadian bills. Rare.

114. Griffiths, William H. **THE STORY OF THE AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY**. 1959. 4to, maroon quarter cloth, gilt. 92 pp. Ills. 8 fine double page, steel plate engravings of vignettes. VF. (125.00)



These were distributed by the ABNC to certain VIPs and stockholders; they were not sold. Despite this being a history of the ABNC from 1795 to 1958, the major appeal of the book is the superb vignettes representing the epitome of the craft: all the presidents through Eisenhower, 22 foreign dignitaries (Schweitzer, Marti, Sun Yat-Sen, Juarez), 20 prominent Americans (Edison, Daniel Webster, Franklin, Robert E. Lee, Hamilton), 9 of architecture (Statue of Liberty, Notre Dame, the Acropolis), trains, ships, allegories (reminiscent of Educational Notes), and styles of currency. Always in demand, deservedly.

115. Hancock, Virgil and Larry Spanbauer. **STANDARD CATALOGUE OF COUNTERFEIT AND ALTERED UNITED STATES COINS**. 1979. 8vo, pebbled cloth, gilt. 221 pp. Ills. VF. (20.00)

The work is divided into sections discussing counterfeits of individual issues (half cents, large cents, colonials, silver and gold issues) and includes much important background and technical material. Quite useful.

116. Heath, Laban. **HEATH'S INFALLIBLE COUNTERFEIT DETECTOR AT SIGHT. BY AUTHORITY FROM THE UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT, REVISED. POCKET EDITION**. 1878, 12th edition. 12mo, maroon cloth decorated in gilt and blind. 47, (14) pp. 10 pls. The covers show wear at the edges and corners. The gilt is bright. The binding is tight. The plates are slipped in. The covers are nearly Fine. The contents are clean and essentially VF. (125.00)

NEWMAN Variety 12-P-3. Also included is a 4 inch by 1 5/8 inch strip of paper, with intaglio printing, "PROOF IMPRESSIONS / PRINTED FROM THE / ORIGINAL ENGRAVED / GOVERNMENT PLATES" with a vertical bisecting fold. Apparently this strip was originally wrapped around the slipped in plates. This is quite a nice copy.

117. Hepburn, A[lonzo]. Barton. **HISTORY OF COINAGE AND CURRENCY IN THE UNITED STATES and the Perennial Contents for Sound Money**. 1903, 1st ed. 8vo, original blue cloth, gilt. 666 pp. VG. (35.00)

C-S 13486. "I [Hepburn] believe that there is no one work of convenient size and popular character covering the history of the coinage and currency of the United States, with data and details in chronological order, available as a book of reference." The scarce first edition of this classic.

118. Hessler, Gene. **THE COMPREHENSIVE CATALOG OF U.S. PAPER MONEY**. 1977, 2nd revised ed. 8vo, green cloth, gilt. 503 pp. Ills. Vals. VF. (30.00)

C-S 13488. The "complete and definitive work on U.S. paper money." Includes a history of paper money and catalogs 1800 types of U.S. notes. Hessler introduced here the term "syngraphics".

"Those who have the first edition will notice different as well as additional, printed and/or issued figures in certain places in this edition.... I owe a special debt of gratitude to W. Breen, M. Gengerke, and C. O'Donnell."

119. Hessler, Gene. **THE COMPREHENSIVE CATALOG OF U.S. PAPER MONEY**. 1983, 4th ed. 8vo, green cloth, gilt. 502 pp. Ills. Vals. VF. (25.00)

Signed by the author. C-S 13488. The "complete and definitive work on U.S. paper money." Includes a history of paper money and catalogs over 1800 types of U.S. notes. Hessler introduced here the term "syngraphics". In this edition, "... many new sections have been expanded and embellished."

120. Hessler, Gene. **U.S. ESSAY, PROOF AND SPECIMEN NOTES**. 1979. 8vo, yellow cloth lettered in black. 224 pp. Ills. VF. (45.00)

Signed by the author. "The book is concerned with Federally authorized paper money including military issues but not fractional currency. The listings and illustrations are of all recorded essay and proof noted as well as specimen pieces in private hands." From the Preface, "the total number of all such pieces is miniscule (sic) when compared to pattern and proof coins. Thus, this is a catalog of rarities." Great stuff.

121. Hibler, Harold E. and Charles V. Kappen. **SO-CALLED DOLLARS**. 1962. 4to, yellow cloth. 156 pp. Ills. Vals. VF to As New. (70.00)

C-S 15056. The standard reference illustrates virtually all of the 1033 items beginning with the Erie Canal medal of 1826 - thorough descriptions and explanations. While the valuations are shall we say optimistic, their relative values are of use.

WITH the 1978 Johnson & Jensen Price Guide supplement.

122. Hibler, Harold E. and Charles V. Kappen. **SO-CALLED DOLLARS**. 1962. 4to, yellow cloth. 156 pp. Ills. Vals. VF to As New. (70.00)

ANOTHER AS ABOVE but without the 1978 Johnson & Jensen Price Guide supplement.

123. Hickman, John and Dean Oakes. **STANDARD CATALOG OF NATIONAL BANK NOTES**. 1982, 1st ed. 4to, green pictorial cloth. 1216 pp. Ills. Vals. VF to As New. (95.00)

This massive "telephone book" approach "provides a comprehensive guide to the 117,007 different National Bank Notes issued between 1863-1935 by 12,544 Federally-chartered banks across the country.... With abstracted data from the U.S. Archives by Louis Van Belkum."

WITH the 1984 card-covered supplement with appearance matching the original: the 36 pages include 1984 corrections and additions.

124. Hoberman, Gerald. **THE ART OF COINS AND THEIR PHOTOGRAPHY. An Illustrated Photographic Treatise with an Introduction to Numismatics**. 1982. London: Spink & Son. 4to, gold cloth. 397 pp. 571 illustrations, mostly enlargements of coins, 329 in color, 200 line drawings. VF. (75.00)

Generally acknowledged as the most spectacularly presented numismatic book, ever. Hoberman's purpose was to accent the artistry of coinage, the skill involved in producing coins, and also the skill involved in photographing coins. The coins illustrated and discussed were selected for the merits of their designs without regard for type, denomination, country of issue, or date. His text is learned but easily readable. A book to treasure. Flat out superb.



125. Hodder, Michael and Q. David Bowers. THE NORWEB COLLECTION. An American Legacy. 1987. 4to, maroon leatherette, gilt. 285 pp. Ills. But for pages 266 & 267 being stuck together as made, As New. (20.00)
126. Hodder, Michael and Q. David Bowers. THE STANDARD CATALOGUE OF ENCASED POSTAGE STAMPS. 1989. 8vo, pictorial CaC. 191 pp. Ills. VF. (20.00)  
The best compact reference on the topic by two of America's most prominent numismatists. Also of note is the 3 page introduction by John Ford.
127. Ingholt, Harald (ed.). CENTENNIAL PUBLICATION OF THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY. 1958. 4to, red cloth. 715 pp. 50 fine pls. The binding is sound. Fine. (50.00)  
A massive book of 49 scholarly papers by a Who's Who of numismatics: Bellinger, Breen, Carson, Grierson, Jenkins, Mattingly, and Newman, among others. Breen's paper is on Ephraim Brasher; Newman's on Vermont coppers.
128. Judd, J. Hewitt. UNITED STATES PATTERN, EXPERIMENTAL AND TRIAL PIECES. 1977, 6th ed. 8vo, blue cloth, gilt. 276 pp. Ills. Vals. VF. (25.00)  
C-S 12443\* "With the research collaboration of Walter Breen ... and Abe Kosoff." The appended material includes die trials, mint errors, pieces not of mint origin, and false pieces.
129. Julian, Robert W. MEDALS OF THE UNITED STATES MINT. THE FIRST CENTURY, 1792-1892. 1977. 4to, tan cloth. xlvii, 424 pp. Ills. VF or better. (40.00)  
Inscribed, quite scarce thus. C-S 5063\*. The handsomely presented volume is the best one volume reference on the topic: an illustrated, descriptive cataloging with superb text written by one of the premier numismatic researchers and writers of this generation.
130. Kagin, Donald. PRIVATE GOLD COINS AND PATTERNS OF THE UNITED STATES. 1981. 4to, black cloth, gilt. 406 pp. Ills. VF to As New. (20.00)  
C-S 12472a. What was essentially Kagin's doctoral dissertation has now become the standard reference on the topic.
131. Kagin's Numismatic Investment Corp. CURRENCY MARKET REVIEW, the first 47 issues, complete. April 1980 through August 1984. Each is 4to, green paper covers. Averaging 8 pp. Each is folded as mailed, else VF. (85.00)  
1981, Complete in 10 issues. 1982 and 1984, 6 issues complete. Although issues in the numbered system may seem to be missing, all issued are present.  
Each issue has at least one featured article on paper money and paper money trends. Scarce complete, most useful for the articles.
132. Karlson, Geneva (Librarian). LIBRARY CATALOGUE OF THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION. 1972. Two 8vo, vinyl 3-ring binders. 284 pp. Fine. (20.00)  
An excellent numismatic bibliography. WITH 4 earlier editions of the LIBRARY CATALOGUE: October 1948, April 1954, November 1957, and October 1962.
133. THE KEYSTONE, Volume VI, Number 44. May 17, 1873. Elephant folio, newsprint. Numbered pages 345-352. Folded as mailed. Slight tears along the folds, still probably VG. (30.00)  
This Philadelphia newspaper, probably issued twice a week has an illustrated article by Robert Morris on "A Group of Ancient Coins", 3 1/2 columns. Also with a listing for the NUMISMATIC PILOT of which Morris was the editor; also he was a prolific writer about ancient coins. Obviously Rare.  
NOTE: This paper was produced with a sewn binding at the top, almost calendar style.
134. Knox, John Jay. UNITED STATES NOTES. A HISTORY OF THE VARIOUS ISSUES OF PAPER MONEY BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES. 1884, 1st ed. 8vo, red cloth, gilt. xii, 247 pp. 3 photolithographic currency plates. Paper library label at the bottom of the spine. Usual library markings. Library pocket removed from the inside back cover. The covers are VG. The contents, the plates included, are sound and Fine. (35.00)  
C-S 13493. Ex-Peabody library, Ex-Champa. This important comprehensive history covers the various notes from colonial paper money onward. In addition to chapters covering the various issues of paper money, also discussed are the silver dollar, silver certificates, and legal tender cases before the Supreme Court.  
Important for the text, but especially sought after for the currency plates.
135. Kouwenhoven, John A. PARTNERS IN BANKING. An Historical Portrait of a Great Private Bank: BROWN BROTHERS HARRIMAN & CO. 1818-1968. 1968. 4to, dark blue cloth and lighter blue cloth, gilt. 248 pp. Profusely illustrated occasionally in color. Some occasional sunning on the cloth covers. Ex-libris, library pocket removed from the front pastedown. else VF. (30.00)  
This is a worthwhile history of the oldest private bank in America and one whose history is interwoven with the "commercial and industrial destiny" of the country.
136. Lee, Kenneth W. CALIFORNIA GOLD DOLLARS, HALF DOLLARS, QUARTER DOLLARS. An Illustrated Descriptive Listing of the Varieties of the Fractional Pieces, Most of which Are in the Personal Collection of the Author. 1979. George Frederick Kolbe Publications. 4to, blue leatherette, gilt. 120, (8) pp. Frontis portrait of Lee. Ills. As New. (35.00)  
The first Lee work on California gold was produced by the author's father in 1932 with a second edition issued in 1970. This is much more detailed, including good historical data, meticulous cataloging, and illustrations of specimens which Lee had not previously listed.
137. Limpert, Frank A. UNITED STATES PAPER MONEY. OLD SERIES. 1861-1923. 1949, 2nd ed. 4to, later blue cloth, gilt. 99 pp. Ills. Errata slip pasted on errata page. VF. (50.00)

C-S 13497. Number 257 of 1500 numbered copies. This forerunner of Friedberg includes much useful data: biographical sketches of people pictured on currency, and individual articles by Blake and Grinnell. Important as this was the first numismatic work authorized to use actual illustrations of U.S. paper money (along with Limpert's other work on postal and fractional currency).

138. Mason, Jr., E. MASON'S COIN COLLECTORS' HERALD, Volume 1, No. 1. June 1879. 4to, newsprint. 8 pp. ill. Horizontally folded as mailed, a one inch tear along the edge of the fold. Very slight peripheral chipping. Four small spots of heavy soiling or staining on the cover page. Separated at backstrip, else VG. (95.00)

"History of the Recently Discovered Confederate Silver Half Dollar", all of page 1 and 3/4 of page 2. "Numismatic Excursions, No. 1", 1 3/4 columns on visiting NY and Philadelphia numismatists and dealers. Reviews of current issues of then-current numismatic periodicals. Desirable as the first issue, important for the content. Rare and historic!

WITH MASON'S COIN AND STAMP COLLECTORS' MAGAZINE, Vol. II, No. 1. April 1868. 12mo, original tan paper covers. 10 pp. Back cover, disbound but present. Fine.

139. Michels, Ivan C. THE CURRENT GOLF AND SILVER COINS OF ALL NATIONS ... REDUCED TO THE STANDARD OF THE UNITED STATES ... Also The History of the Official Coinage of the United States Mint from 1792 to the Present Day. 1883. 4to, original maroon boards, gilt. 112 pp. Many facsimile plates of coins. Ex-libris with library markings, bookplate, and pocket. The spine, which has been repaired with black cloth tape, is worn at both ends. The covers are heavily rubbed at the corners, slightly less at the edges. VG. (85.00)

Ex-Scranton Public library. Of note, a one page introduction: "Establishment of the United States Mint." A scarce, sound copy.

140. Miller, Wayne. AN ANALYSIS OF MORGAN AND PEACE DOLLARS. 1976. 8vo, black cloth, gilt. 204 pp. 2 color plates of toned Morgan dollars. Ills. VF. (35.00)

THE EXTREMELY SCARCE HARDBOUND EDITION. Signed by the author, scarce such. In addition to being an excellent overview, this standard reference is also a date-by-date guide to rarity, rarity in prooflike, and descriptions of strike and surfaces with illustrations of both sides of then mostly "finest-knowns" make this a must for any numismatic library.

Many seemingly-authoritative silver dollar guides are merely inferior reworkings of Miller.

141. Morris, Robert (LaGrange, KY). THE NUMISMATIC PILOT, Volume I, nos 1-4. October 1876 through June 1877. Folio, newsprint. Each is 4 pp. Ills. All are folded, probably as mailed. No. 1 has split in half along the horizontal fold. No. 2 was partially trimmed along the left margin. No. 3 (quarto) was neatly removed from a bound volume. No. 4 is almost split in half. Reading copies to VG. (75.00)

Most of the content emphasizes ancient coins, a Morris specialty, but occasional bits of U.S. numismatic interest appear. No. 3 deals with papal medals featuring the Pope Gregory XIII, 1572 medal "The Slaughter of St. Bartholomew's Day." No. 4 briefly details the American Association of Numismatists, an organization he founded in 1871.

While their condition is less than one might wish, these are rare in any condition, especially the first four issues.

142. Morris, Robert. PRACTICAL HINTS UPON THE ART OF READING COINS. nd. (C.1876). Three (3) 5 3/4 by 8 1/2 sheets, self-covered. Each is 2 pages. Neatly removed from a previous binding, bound together with Japanese (liquid) paper at the backstrip. Fine. (35.00)

The title, as listed above, is the same on each sheet. The apparent reverses are each devoted to a different topic, "Roman Coins in Roman Characters", "The PARA or Turkish equivalent of the Widow's Mite", and "Graeco-Roman Coins". These were probably sent with or upon request from writing THE NUMISMATIC PILOT.

143. Murray, Douglas D. HANDBOOK OF UNITED STATES LARGE SIZE STAR NOTES 1910-1929. 1985. 8vo; red, white and blue CaC. 88 pp. Ills. Vals. Fine with the contents VF. (15.00)

Signed in ink on the title by Murray.

144. Newell, Edward T. STANDARD PTOLEMAIC SILVER. 1941. 8vo, russet CaC. 16 pages of which nearly half are plates. Text ill. VF to As New. (25.00)

[Wayte Raymond's] COIN COLLECTOR SERIES, Number Seven. An excellent, substantive, but readable overview of the series. Quite elusive, constantly sought, still a valued reference, extremely nice condition.

145. Newman, Eric. THE EARLY PAPER MONEY OF AMERICA. 1976, Bicentennial, 2nd edition. 4to, maroon cloth. 416 pp. Ills. Vals. VF. (25.00)

C-S 13309\*. The 2nd edition of the classic, standard reference. "An illustrated, historical, and descriptive compilation of data relating to American currency from ... 1686 to ... 1800". Over 500 issues are included.

146. Newman, Eric P. and Kenneth R. Bressett. THE FANTASTIC 1804 DOLLAR. 1962. 8vo, tan cloth. 144 pp. Ills. Vals. VF. (20.00)

This standard reference is still the best one volume work on the topic.

147. Newman, Eric and Richard Doty (Eds.). STUDIES ON MONEY IN EARLY AMERICA. American Numismatic Society. 1976. 8vo, blue printed boards. 216 pp. Ills. Nearly VF. (25.00)

C-S 12148. Many of the individual articles have their own "C-S" numbers. An anthology of papers prepared by the ANS for the bi-centennial. 12 significant papers are included by Breen, Newman, Taxay, Bressett, Doty, Picker, among others. A truly important reference on American colonial coinage. The covers are much nicer than usual.



## A CHOICE, COMPLETE SET OF THE ASYLUM

148. Numismatic Bibliomania Society. THE ASYLUM. Quarterly Journal of the Numismatic Bibliomania Society. Complete from Volume I, No. 1 (Summer 1980) through Volume XIII, No. 1 (Winter 1995). Each is 12mo, with variously glossy or matte paper or CaCs. VF to As New. (200.00)

WITH the 2 separate Indexes for volumes I-V and volumes 6-10. Many of the issues are scarce to rare; the NBS has no original copies of the first issue. Complete sets, especially so nice are decidedly elusive, and are in major, continual demand.

149. Prime, W.C. (ed). COINS, MEDALS, AND SEALS, ANCIENT AND MODERN. ILLUSTRATED AND DESCRIBED. 1861. 8vo, embossed green cloth. 292 pp. Ills. Covers rubbed and faded. The binding is sound. Some interior foxing. VG or better. (30.00)

One of the earliest significant numismatic references in the U.S., the title notwithstanding, this venerable work emphasized American numismatics. That these seemingly all appear well-worn indicates how widely and extensively they were used.

## WAYTE RAYMOND'S THE COIN COLLECTOR'S JOURNAL, COMPLETE

150. Raymond, Wayte. THE COIN COLLECTOR'S JOURNAL, Complete. Volume I, (1934) through Issue no. 160, (1968). The June 1941 issue is wrinkled from having been wet, prior to binding, but is otherwise fully usable. Fine and VF. (360.00)

Volumes 1-4 & 5-9 are bound in 2 matching contemporary blue cloth bindings with gilt lettering on the spines. These bindings are completely sound. Although they are in fine condition, the most picky might consider the cloth covers better than VG. Volume 10 is the official Raymond blue clothbound volume. The remaining issues are unbound. Some are Fine, most are VF. Extremely scarce complete.

151. Raymond, Wayte. THE COIN COLLECTOR'S JOURNAL, Volume 21, 4 of 5 issues. 1954, from March/April onward. 8vo, card covered. VF to As New. (30.00)

Each of these five monographs is a classic reference on American numismatics. [1]. Richard D. Kenney, EARLY AMERICAN MEDALLISTS AND DIE-SINKERS PRIOR TO THE CIVIL WAR, 24 pp. Ills. [2]. Walter Breen. THE UNITED STATES PATTERNS OF 1792. 16 pp. Ills. [3]. Walter Breen. THE UNITED STATES MINOR COINAGES 1793-1916. 16 pp. Ills. [4]. Walter Breen. THE SECRET HISTORY OF THE GOBRECHT COINAGES 1836-1840. 28 pp. Ills.

The last 3 monographs are among the early Breen writings. All are scarce, especially so nice.

152. Raymond, Wayte. COIN TOPICS, Nos. 1-12 (of 16 regular issues). February 1934 through June-October 1938. The first 3 issues are 4to, the rest are 8vo, glossy white self-covered and paper covered. Ills. The last leaf of issue 12 has 2 diagonal folds. Fine and better. (60.00)

These earliest issues are the scarcer ones. Missing issues 13 through 16 are not that difficult to find. A little-known, generally non-collectible 17th issue will be offered in Remy Bourne's upcoming sale.

153. Raymond, Wayte. THE EARLY ISSUES OF WASHINGTON 1776-1834. 1941. 8vo, russet CaC. 16 pages of which nearly half are plates. Text ills. VF to As New. (30.00)

COIN COLLECTOR SERIES, Number Four. An illustrated (both sides), descriptive listing of over 40 Washingtonia issues, with a list of engravers, and a page of 9 important, illustrated Washingtonia Merchant tokens. Most elusive, constantly sought, still a valued reference, extremely nice condition.

154. Raymond, Wayte (Introduction by Sydney P. Noe). THE J. PIERPONT MORGAN COLLECTION. Catalogue of the Greek and Roman Coins, Abukir Medallions, Roman Gold Bar. 1953. 8vo, gray CaC, lettered and decorated in red. 59 pages of which half are plated. VF. (30.00)

260 well-catalogued items, many provenanced, all are depicted on both sides. Useful text. Quite scarce, constantly sought, especially so nice. A quality reference collection.

## AN ANNOTATED IN-HOUSE COPY

155. Raymond, Wayte. COINS OF THE WORLD. PRICE LIST. nd (1953). 8vo, self-covered. 16 pp. Vertical bisecting fold. Some slight waterstaining on the last leaf, not materially affecting anything. Fine. (25.00)

Inked on the front cover in Raymond's hand, "WR from S [or D], F (or T)". Inside are numerous marginal check marks, x's, and inked marks indicating if the item was still in stock. Inked by Raymond so flawlessly that it appears on first glance typeset. "The items checked are with all gone or have only one left." and other comments about availability. This scarce is unique with the Raymond notations. But who is S/D F/T?

156. Rosen, Maurice. THE ROSEN NUMISMATIC ADVISORY, 26 Consecutive Monthly Issues. From December 1977 (Volume 2, no. 12) through January 1980 (Volume 5, no. 1). Each is 4to, self-covered paper. Averaging 10 pages. Tri-folded, as mailed. VF. (50.00)

One of the more respected coin investment newsletters, these include recommendations, analysis of various coin series, interviews (Steve Ivy), comments on grading, etc. Also included are various accompanying FPL's. infrequently offered in any length. WITH 2 earlier issues from Volume I: August and September 1976.

157. Schilke, Oscar G. and Raphael Solomon. AMERICA'S FOREIGN COINS. An Illustrated Standard Catalogue of Foreign Coins with Legal Tender Status in the United States 1793-1857. 1964. 211 pp. Ills. As New. (30.00)  
An excellent copy of the best one-volume reference on the topic.
158. Schwarz, Ted. COINS AS LIVING HISTORY. 1976. 8vo, gray pictorial CaC. 224 pp. Ills. Vals. VF. (20.00)  
"Fascinating accounts of how coins and currency reflected or influenced the course of history."
159. Scott, Kenneth. COUNTERFEITING IN COLONIAL NEW YORK. 1953. 8vo, tan CaC. ANS NNM-127. 222 pp. 13 fine pls. Fine. (25.00)  
C-S 13638. The study is organized chronologically from the early 1700's to the revolution. The two chapters detailing the "Albany County Gang" and the "Ford Gang" are fascinating reading.
160. Scott, Kenneth. COUNTERFEITING IN COLONIAL PENNSYLVANIA. 1955. ANS NNM-132. 8vo, tan CaC. 168 pp. Map. Nearly VF. (25.00)  
C-S 13642. This supplants Gillingham's 1939 monograph with Scott's extensive use of colonial court records.
161. Scott & Co. THE COIN COLLECTOR'S JOURNAL. ILLUSTRATED, Volume 1. 1876. 8vo, original blue cloth, decorated in gilt and blind. 208 pp. Ills. The spine is sunned. The top quadrant of the title page (lacking any print) is torn away, Fine. (30.00)  
Of note: a table of comparative rarity (R-1 through R-6) of U.S. copper and silver coinage from 1793-1857. Also articles on centennial medals and colonials.
162. Scott & Co. THE COIN COLLECTOR'S JOURNAL. ILLUSTRATED, Volume 2. 1877. 8vo, original blue cloth, decorated in gilt and blind. 188 pp. Ills. Owner's inkstamp throughout. Fine to VF. (40.00)  
But for some darkening of the spine, the covers are bright and clean.
163. Scott & Co. THE COIN COLLECTOR'S JOURNAL. ILLUSTRATED, Volume 3. 1878. 8vo, original blue cloth, decorated in gilt and blind. 188 pp. Ills. Owner's inkstamp throughout. Fine to VF. (35.00)  
But for some darkening of the spine, the covers are bright and clean.
164. Scott & Co. THE COIN COLLECTOR'S JOURNAL. ILLUSTRATED, Volume 4. 1879. 8vo, later blue cloth, gilt. 188 pp. Ills. The covers are VF, the contents are nearly VF. (30.00)  
Ex-libris Charles Johnson.
165. Scott & Co. THE COIN COLLECTOR'S JOURNAL. ILLUSTRATED, Volume 6. 1881. 8vo, original blue cloth, decorated in gilt and blind. 188 pp. Ills. The cloth spine is nearly worn and chipped away. The covers are VG. The joints are starting. The contents are Fine. (20.00)
166. Scott & Co. THE COIN COLLECTOR'S JOURNAL. ILLUSTRATED, Volume 7. 1882. 8vo, later blue cloth, gilt. 188 pp. Ills. But for the back cover of the last issue being substantially torn away, and a diagonal one inch tear in the last text leaf, nearly VF. (45.00)  
Ex-libris Charles Johnson. The original paper covers are bound inside.
167. Each of the Preceding 6 lots of THE COIN COLLECTOR'S JOURNAL. ILLUSTRATED. (200.00)  
The successful bid for this lot must exceed the total of the successful bids for each of the preceding six lots.
168. Scott Stamp & Coin, Ltd. THE COIN CHART MANUAL and Bankers', Brokers' and Storekeepers' VADE MECUM. 1881. 8vo, tan printed paper covers. 40 pages of which 36 are copper engravings of world coinage. Neatly removed from a bound volume, else clean and Fine. (30.00)  
Subtitled, "Containing Fac-similes of the Gold and Silver Coins found in Circulation throughout the World. Plainly marked with the Price paid by Scott & Company". Despite being removed from a bound volume, and its attendant roughness at the backstrip, this is still one of the nicest copies of this scarce volume we have seen.
169. Scott & Company. Illustrations of Copper Coins. nd (1878). 8vo, original pink paper covers. 24 copper engraved plates of ancient, American colonial, and world copper coins. Removed from a bound volume. The covers are soiled. The contents are clean and Fine. (20.00)  
This predated Scott's more expansive Coin Chart Manual, in the preceding lot. The contents are quite elusive this nice.
170. Sheldon, William H. PENNY WHIMSY. A Revision of EARLY AMERICAN CENTS. 1976 Quarterman reprint of the 1958 original. 8vo, cream cloth. 340 pp. 51 fine pls. New! (85.00)  
C-S 12341 PW-6. This quality reprint with Dr. Sheldon's assistance contains corrections "of typographical and factual errors present in the 1958 edition from notations supplied by the author. The plates have been reproduced from photographs rather than the printed plates of the earlier editions". The plates are sharper than those of the original edition.
171. Smith, A.M. COIN AND COINAGE. THE UNITED STATES MINT, PHILADELPHIA.... 1881. 12mo, 3/4 leather and marbelled boards. 105, (20) pp. Steel plate engraved frontis of A. Loudon Snowden (then Superintendent of the Mint) Woodcut ill. The covers are worn and rubbed, heavily so at the extremities. A few internal marks. The last leaf and rear fly are disbound but present. The contents otherwise Fine. (30.00)  
This predecessor to the Evans' works on the history of the U.S. mint includes minting techniques, history of the mint, biographies of significant previous and then current mint personnel, descriptive cataloguing of regular issue minted U.S. coins, and also colonials. The last 20 pages are an illustrated cataloguing of ancient coins. Underappreciated. Incidentally, all copies of this work which turn up seem to be in this condition, almost as though they were issued this way. Obviously, this title was widely used as a reference.



172. Snowden, James Ross (Director of the Mint). A DESCRIPTION OF ANCIENT AND MODERN COINS IN THE CABINET COLLECTION AT THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES/ 8vo, later red cloth with crude red cloth tape at spine. 412 pp. 27 plates of coins printed in relief and in metallic tints. The contents are discolored from age, the plates are foxed, some interior notations, many page edges are worn and chipped. A research copy. (75.00)

Bookplate of Stew Witham. Although this is by no means an attractive copy, its pedigree makes this copy of this classic American reference significant.

Despite this work being known as a "Snowden", he acknowledged that George Bull, recently put in charge of the Mint cabinet, assisted by Du Bois, prepared and arranged this book. OF NOTE: this was the first occasion that the chromolithographic process for coloring embossed plates was used in American printing.

#### PAPER MONEY: THE FIRST 12 VOLUMES, COMPLETE

173. Society of Paper Money Collectors. PAPER MONEY, The first 48 numbers (47 actual issues), complete from [Volume I, no. 1, Whole number 1] through Volume 12, No. 4, Whole number 48. 1962-1973. Each is 4to, with white glossy CaC. Profusely illustrated. Many issues have the A.N.A. library inkstamp on the top margin of the front cover. Numbers 27 & 28 are 3-holed at the margin (not affecting text). Else Fine. (225.00)

PAPER MONEY ranks among the best, most desirable periodicals in all of American numismatics. They are highly valued, and eagerly pursued especially when infrequently long runs offered. These are nice-well matched copies, quite scarce as such from the very beginning.

NOTE: Although there are 48 numbered issues, for some reason the SPMC omitted using the designation of whole number 40, so the numbering goes from 39 to 41 although all the other volumes, numbers, and dates are correct.

#### PAPER MONEY: COMPLETE FROM 1977 THROUGH 1995

174. Society of Paper Money Collectors. PAPER MONEY, complete from Volume XVI, Whole number 67 through Volume XXXIV, Whole number 180. 1977-1995. Each is quarto with card covers. Profusely illustrated. The pre-1980 issues are Fine, else VF to As New. (225.00)

114 consecutive issues covering 19 years. This long a run is rare. How many collectors were SPMC members covering nearly 2 decades? How many of them saved (or collected) all of the issues, especially in such nice condition?

175. Society of Paper Money Collectors. The Previous Two (2) Lots of PAPER MONEY. (450.00)

THE SUCCESSFUL BID FOR THIS LOT MUST EXCEED THE TOTAL OF THE SUCCESSFUL BIDS FOR EACH OF THE PREVIOUS TWO LOTS. 162 of 180 issues of PAPER MONEY through 1995 are represented here.

176. Stewart, Frank H. FIRST UNITED STATES MINT. Its People and Its Operations. 1924. Privately Printed. 8vo, maroon cloth, gilt. 209 pp. Color frontis of George Washington. Ills. Nearly VF. (75.00)

C-S 12545, "Rare since most of the first edition destroyed in fire". Much important information about the early operation and activities of the mint. Nice.

WITH A one page errata dated 9/4/60 typed by (and signed in ink by) Raymond Williamson, "The above are nit-picking errors."

WITH three slipped in maps (each is 4 1/4 by 9 inches) of the block in which the Mint building was located. We have not previously seen these.

WITH a typed letter on Glassboro State College letterhead dated July 19, 1960 from Dorothy Hammond, Librarian to John Willem, "I am most happy to have the Stewart Collection used by scholars."

WITH 2 half pages of legal paper. Each is handwritten (Willem? Williamson?) in fountain pen with information about the Old Mint building taken from THE NUMISMATIST in 1899 and 1902.

In addition to the unique enclosures, this is one of the nicest copies of Stewart's book that we have seen.

177. [Stewart, Frank H.] Campbell, William J. (Bookseller and Publisher). Prospectus for HISTORY OF THE FIRST UNITED STATES MINT, ITS PEOPLE AND ITS OPERATIONS by Frank H. Stewart. [1924]. 8vo, self-covered. 4 pp. Slightly chipped at the periphery, slightly discolored, else Fine. (50.00)

The cover page is headed "Just Published". Most of the 2 center pages lists the contents of the book. But for the bottom of the last page which is an order blank, the remainder is a brief narrative about the Mint, and the contents of the book. This is the first copy of this that we have seen!

178. Stewart, Frank H. OUR NEW HOME AND OLD TIMES. 1913. 8vo, original tan CaC, lettered in black. 48 pp. Ills. Cornered throughout at the bottom of the backstrip, else nearly VF. (100.00)

The Frank E. Stewart Electric Company moved into the "Old Mint Building" ... probably the first new building to be called an old building in the history of architecture". Rare.

179. Stewart, Frank H. YE OLDE MINT. 1909. 8vo, original tan CaC, lettered in brown. 24 pp. Ills. Some peripheral discoloration, else nearly VF. (100.00)

Subtitled, "Being a brief description of the first U.S. Mint established by Congress in the Year 1792, at Seventh Street and Sugar Alley (now Filbert Street) Philadelphia". Quite scarce. A nice copy.

180. Storer, Horatio R. THE MEDALLIC MEDICAL HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES. 1891. 8vo, original paper covers missing. 4 pp. Neatly removed from a bound volume. The contents are clean and nearly VF. (35.00)

An extremely scarce offprint from TRANSACTIONS OF THE RHODE ISLAND MEDICAL SOCIETY, Vol. IV, Part III, 1891. This is the text of speech which Storer delivered to the aforementioned society. It gives an excellent preview of his future writings. The extensive footnoting gives an excellent bibliography. Rare.

181. Storer, Horatio R. THE MEDALS, JETONS AND TOKENS ILLUSTRATIVE OF OBSTETRICS AND GYNAECOLOGY. 1887. 8vo, self-covered. 14 pp. Vertical bisecting fold. Removed from a bound volume. The soiled covers are disbound, but present. The contents are clean and nearly VF. (65.00)

C-S 16363. Reprinted from NEW ENGLAND MEDICAL MONTHLY. This is an extensively annotated, meticulous descriptive cataloguing of 57 jetons and medals. This was a substantive, but early forerunner of Storer's 1146 page MEDICIA IN NUMMIS, published in 1931, a compendium of his serial articles in the AJN. Rare.

182. Swiatek, Anthony and Walter Breen. THE ENCYCLOPEDIA OF UNITED STATES SILVER & GOLD COMMEMORATIVE COINS 1892 TO 1954. 1981. 4to, black cloth. 362 pp. Extensively illustrated. VF. (30.00)

Not only a standard reference guide, but also a most readable history.

183. Taxay, Don. COUNTERFEIT, MIS-STRUCK AND OFFICIAL U.S. COINS. 1975, 3rd printing. 8vo, white and blue printed CaC. 221 pp. Ills. The covers are discolored, the front having a diagonal quarter fold, thus Fine. The contents are VF. (15.00)

Rosichan 832. Includes a 6 page introduction by John Ford which is a marvelous overview of the beginnings of American numismatics and numismatic literature. Taxay also covers in detail the "peculiar" practices of the U.S. mint in the nineteenth century.

184. Taxay, Don. THE U.S. MINT AND COINAGE: An Illustrated History from 1776 to the Present. 1969, 2nd printing. Small 4to, green cloth. 400 pp. Ills. VF. (40.00)

This classic volume belongs in every numismatic library. Now considered Taxay's "Magnum Opus".

185. United States Department of State. REGISTER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE CONTAINING A LIST OF PERSONS EMPLOYED IN THE DEPARTMENT AND IN THE DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES.... 1873. 8vo, light olive green paper covers. 118 pp. 7 double page maps. A few interior notations or marks. The backstrip is chipped at the ends. The covers are soiled. VG with the contents otherwise Fine. (75.00)

This is a complete listing of everyone who had ever been officially listed as an employee up to 1873. Most useful indexes of people and places. Of extraordinary importance as a reference work, especially for those diplomats involved in the King of Siam Presentation Set with the 1804 dollar. Extremely scarce.

186. U.S. Treasury Department. ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY TO THE SECOND SESSION OF THE FIFTY-THIRD CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES. December 4, 1893. 8vo, black cloth. 341 pp. The covers are VG. The contents are better. (20.00)

187. U.S. Treasury Department. [Circular No. 123] INFORMATION RESPECTING UNITED STATES BONDS, PAPER CURRENCY, COIN, PRODUCTION OF PRECIOUS METALS, ETC. July 1, 1896, revised. 8vo, russet paper covers. 58 pp. The covers are peripherally chipped, and waterstained at the gutter margins; the backstrip is heavily chipped. Some slight waterstaining at the top margin of the covers and three adjacent leaves. (25.00)

Quite scarce. Of note: "Summary of Monetary Events since 1786" (U.S. and world, 2 pp.), "Monetary System of the United States" (2 pp.), "National-Bank Currency" (2 pp.), and numerous truly useful charts and tables.

188. U.S. Treasury Department. THIRTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT TO THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1885. 1885. 8vo, russet paper covers. 207 pp. Both covers are heavily chipped and are disbound, as is the title page. The contents are essentially Fine. (20.00)

A particularly important issue with accounts of the suspensions of A. Loudon Snowden (Supt. of the Philadelphia Mint) and Col. E.F. Burton (Supt. of the San Francisco Mint).

TIPPED IN, a 2 3/4 by 5 inch strip of paper, typeset, "With the Compliments of / JAMES P. KIMBALL, / Director of the Mint."

189. Valentine, D.W. "FRACTIONAL CURRENCY" OF THE UNITED STATES. 1976 reprint of the 1924 original. 8vo, white CaC. Two volumes in one. 53, 48 pp. Discolored at the backstrip, else VF. (15.00)

C-S 13531 Still quite a useful reference, the first part consists of historical information for each of the issues. The second part is a descriptive cataloguing.

190. Van Allen, Leroy and A. George Mallis. MORGAN & PEACE SILVER DOLLARS. The Comprehensive Catalogue and Encyclopedia of U.S. Morgan and Peace Silver Dollars. 1977, 2nd printing. 4to, black cloth. 316 pp. Ills. Rarity guide. VF. (30.00)

C-S 12352. This revised edition contained many new die varieties and additional historical information. In addition to being a die variety guide like Bolender, Overton, and Sheldon, this includes background of the coinage; the minting process; cleaning, grading, and photographing dollars; and the GSA sale of Carson City dollars.

191. Van Belkum, Louis. NATIONAL BANKS OF THE NOTE ISSUING PERIOD 1863-1935. 1968. 8vo, tan cloth. 399 pp. Ills. VF to As New. (15.00)

Still an excellent portable guidebook, in excellent condition.



192. Vattermarre, Alexandre. COLLECTION DE MONNAIES ET MEDAILLES DE L'AMERIQUE DU NORD DE 1652 A 1858 OFFERTE A LA BIBLIOTHEQUE IMPERIALES AU NOM DU GOUVERNEMENT FEDERAL ET DES CITOYENS DES DIVERS ETATS DE L'UNION AMERICAINE QU'EN SON PROPRE NOM ... CATALOGUE AVEC NOTICES HISTORIQUES ET BIOGRAPHIQUES. Paris: Imprimerie de Ad. Laine et J. Havard. 1861. 12mo (18.5 x 12 cm.), original printed russet paper covers, all three edges untrimmed as made. 2 blank leaves, 134 (2) pages, 2 blank leaves. pp. Disbound into the original signatures. The covers are chipped and disbound but present. The left margin of the original cover has a vertical strip of brown vinyl tape (apparently from a former, unsuccessful binding attempt). The contents are clean and Fine. (400.00)

Davis 1092. (Davis lists only one appearance. Also, Kolbe listed a presentation copy in List 43, 1996: lot 914) (Quoting from George Kolbe's listing,) "His rare 1861 work describing American coins, medals, and tokens from 1652 to 1858 was written to complement the holdings of the Bibliotheque Nationale. Nearly 400 pieces are described. Sometimes mintages are noted, and many of the early items feature historical notes which are usually interesting if not always completely accurate."

This rarity with a professional rebinding (as was expected when it was originally produced) would be quite a nice Fine copy.

193. Wait, George. NEW JERSEY'S MONEY. 1976. 4to, quarter maroon cloth and blue boards. 434 pp. Ills. Rarity guide. The covers are Fine. The contents are As New. (30.00)

C-S 13421. Published by The Newark Museum in co-operation with the SPMC. A sought-after standard reference dealing with the history of New Jersey money [primarily paper money] from wampum forward.

Only one page is pertinent to New Jersey colonial copper collectors, with nice illustrations obverse and reverse of Maris 20N and Maris 48g.

194. Willem, John M. THE UNITED STATES TRADE DOLLAR: America's only Unwanted, Unhonored Coin. 1965, 2nd ed. 8vo, maroon cloth. 191 pp. Ills. VF to As New. (15.00)

C-S 12356. This scholarly, readable, definitive reference also includes valuable material on trade dollars of the world. This also deals with the 1884 and 1885 trade dollars, and trade dollar patterns.

195. Wilson, Cal. WILSON'S NUMISMATIC REPOSITORY. 23 of 25 Issues, missing only Vol. 4, No. 1 (Jan.-Feb. 1986) and Volume 4, No. 6 (Nov.-Dec. 1986). But for the first issue which was issued in 8vo, all are 4to, self-covered. Average 12 pages. One photographic plate in Volume IV, no. 2-5 (Mar.-Oct. 1986). Some ill. Diagonal folds at the top and bottom margins of the first issue. VF. (200.00)

Aptly subtitled "DEVOTED TO THE PURSUIT & ENJOYMENT OF NUMISMATIC LITERATURE", Cal's house organ was a flat-out gem. Beginning in October 1982, these quarto issues (except for the first which is was issued both in octavo and quarto - the former is present here) tend to run 12 pages of lively information about numismatic literature and numismatics, correspondence from and between Cal and such notables as Armand Champa, Walter Breen, John Adams, and Remy Bourne.

There are countless anecdotes, reprints of articles, biographies, Cal's convention diary, and assorted "inside" stories. Perhaps none is so riveting as Cal's recounting of Armand Champa's pursuit of the elusive "Thian". Numismatic bibliomaniacs cherish these issues so long runs of this periodical rarely come to the marketplace.

A complete set consists of the following: Volume I, complete in 7 issues from October 1982 to November 1983. Volume II, complete in 6 issues from January 1984 to November 1984. Volume III, 1984 complete is 6 numbers, but 5 issues as numbers 1 & 2 are a combined issue. Volume IV, 1985 complete in 6 numbers, but 3 issues as Volume IV, nos. 2-5 is a combined issue. Volume V, nos 1-4, from January- October 1987 to March-April 1988.

Each issue generally was printed in quantities of between 300 and 750. The original size of the first issue was octavo. However after Cal went to a quarto sized issue, collectors requested that Cal reprint the first issue in quarto format for binding purposes. However instead of being 8 1/2 by 11 inches as the others, it was 8 x 10 inches.

The photograph is a reprint of "Mason's Photographic Gallery of the Coin Collectors the United States", photos of 48 different American numismatists including Mickley, Dickeson, Haseltine, Bolen, A.C. Kline, and Robert Coulton Davis.

Few complete sets exist. The scarcest issues apparently are those of Volume V of which all are present. These issues are required reading for all numismatic bibliophiles, unfortunately too few will have the opportunity.

196. Winner, W.E. (Kansas City, MO). THE COIN AND STAMP JOURNAL, Vol. 1, No. 3. March 1875. 4to, newsprint. 4 pp. The margins are peripherally tattered, not affecting the text. An old horizontal and vertical fold. Slight tear along a fold. Probably VG. (25.00)

Meticulous descriptions of 5 different states colonials by type. Also a mini-trends chart; Results of Haseltine's Ahlborn sale, January 25-28, 1875 Leavitt sale; "Why the ... Silver Five Cent Piece was Discontinued"; a coinage table showing mintages of gold coins by year and by denomination from 1795 to 1874. Neat, rare, and useful early American numismatica.

197. Wright, B.P. AMERICAN BUSINESS TOKENS. 1972, Quarterman reprint. 12mo, blue cloth. 225 pp. Ills. Vals. The covers are dusty, otherwise nearly VF. (15.00)

C-S 14074. The series which originally published in the NUMISMATIST from January 1898 to December 1901. This version contains an added index and a price guide produced by the indefatigable David Schenkman.

198. Yeoman, Richard S. (ed.) WHITMAN NUMISMATIC JOURNAL. A Monthly Magazine Devoted To All Phases of Numismatics. Complete in 60 monthly issues from January 1964 to December 1968. Each is 12mo with paper covers. Nearly VF to As New. (240.00)

The contributing authors to this quality periodical are a numismatic "Who's Who": Bowers, Breen, Julian, Kenney, Bolender, Newman, Taxay, Glaser, Willey, Yeoman, and many others. This topics cover the infinite variety of numismatics though North American numismatics is emphasized. A marvelous, vastly underappreciated periodical. An extremely nice set (scarce as such); no rust at all on the staples.

## AUCTION CATALOGUES AND FIXED PRICE LISTS

### 25 of the 29 Known GEOFFREY CHARLTON ADAMS Auction Catalogues

This is the second largest offering ever of G.C. Adams sales, second only to the offering in Champa III, lot 2008, with 27 of 29 seen sales. As Charles Davis, cataloguer of the Champa sales noted, "as a result of the execrable paper used for the covers", the present grouping may be considered Very Fine for the series." [Bowers & Merena, Champa III, lot 2008. NOTE: this grouping is in markedly superior overall condition compared to the Champa set.

The auction catalogues of GEOFFREY CHARLTON ADAMS are scarce to rare. Although early auction catalogues are a specialty of ours, we have been able to offer a total of 15 different Adams auction catalogues in our previous 25 sales. Several of our advanced cataloguer collector/consignors do not even have a single G.C. Adams catalogue in their holdings. Biographical information about Adams is also quite infrequently available.

John Adams notes in Volume II, "The sales contain some good material, much of it Canadian.... No less than 12 of the 30 catalogues draw a "B" rating. The first four sales ... are all particularly scarce. [And] ... the execrable paper used for covers ... may account for the scarcity of the catalogues today. One can expect the covers of these G.C. Adams to be peripherally chipped.

199. Adams, G.C. Third Mail Auction Sale of Coins, Tokens, Etc. The Property of the Late J. THERNLEY WILSON. September 16, 1903. 16mo, original white CaC, 2 1/8 inch red circular seal affixed to front cover, as made. 23 pp. 341 lots. Inkstamp "Sep -4 1903" on front cover. Slight soiling of covers, else nearly VF. The contents are As New. (65.00)

Adams, B- with 2 "B-" ratings for large cents and Canada. 2 Higley threepence "deer and axe" & "deer and hammer". 70 good large cents with a 1794 starred reverse. 1794 dollar. P.E.I. Holey dollar. Some good colonials. Missing from the Champa sales. Spectacular condition for this extremely small-sized catalogue, rarely seen in any condition. Perhaps the finest known.

200. Adams, G.C. Fourth Mail Auction Sale of Coins, Tokens, Etc. The Property of H.E. CRAWFORD. November 24, 1903. 16mo, paper covers. 23 pp. 427 lots. VF to As New. (65.00)

Adams, B- with 2 "B-" ratings for U.S. Gold and Canada. NOTE: the cover of this catalogue is illustrated (enlarged 50%) on page 51 of Adams, Volume II. A Higley threepence, deer and hammers. 1794 dollar, plugged and re-engraved. 1797 50c. 107 lots of large cents, varieties described peculiarly. 41 lots of good Canadian tokens. Missing from the Champa sales.

This catalogue was issued with paper covers. As with the previous lot, spectacular condition for this extremely small-sized catalogue, rarely seen in any condition. A legitimate candidate for the finest known.

201. Adams, G.C. [Sale VIII]. Catalogue of the Collection of Coins, Medals, Tokens, Etc. the Property of a Numismatic Crank Together with [a] Library of Coin Books Belonging to F.J. NAFTEL. April 16, 1904. 8vo, original red printed CaC. 26 pp. 476 lots. Vertical bisecting fold as mailed. A small fingernail-sized hole in the back cover. Slight chipping at the bottom of the backstrip. A horizontal strip of discoloration on the top front cover. Some small black marks on the back cover, else nearly VF. (35.00)

Adams, B- with a "B" for Canada. Extensive important, attributed Canadian tokens and medals with a complete set of Thomas Church tokens. Nice literature. A nice copy. Another copy is offered below in the large lot of G.C. Adams sales.

202. Adams, G.C. [Sale XXI] The History of the Dollar. Catalogue of a Collection of Superb Silver Coins. All Dollar Size .... No Finer Collection ever offered in this Hemisphere. July 14, 1905. 8vo, original red printed CaC. 75 pp. 783 lots. PRICED IN RED INK. The backstrip is heavily chipped, else clean and defect-free. Fine. (45.00)

Adams, B with an "A" for Europe. A major collection of quality world crowns, many well-annotated. Especially important as priced copies of Adams sales are most elusive, if not in fact rare. An unpriced copy of this sale is offered below in the large lot of G.C. Adams sales.

203. Adams, Geoffrey Charlton. 23 of the 26 Auction Catalogues of G.C. ADAMS, from Sale V through Sale XXX. December 12, 1903 through November 13-14, 1906. Each is 8vo, with matching red original printed CaC. Many have a vertical bisecting fold, as mailed. Typically the covers are mostly split at the spine. the back cover of Sale XXI is disbound, but present. The contents are Fine to VF. (250.00)

Lacking only sales 16, 19, 22 Among the highlights: [Sale IX], in excellent condition, covers included. [Sale 10]: Adams, "A" for Canadian, unc 1794 S-30 cent. [Sale 12]: rare and important Canadian. [Sale 18]: Volumes I-XVI of THE NUMISMATIST. [Sale 21]: Adams, B, "The History of the Dollar". [Sale 27]: good numismatic literature. [Sale 30]: Adams, 3 "B+" ratings for tokens, proofs, and U.S. gold, good 1794 cent varieties.

For catalogue collectors, this grouping is a historic offering.

204. Ahwash, Kamal. [Liberty Seated Coinage] 3 Important Fixed Price Lists. 1979-[1980]. Each is folio, one sheet, printed on one-side. Each is horizontally folded, then folded again in thirds, as mailed. VF. (50.00)

Although these ads appeared in numismatic papers, these copies are printed on regular paper stock. Ahwash, one of the founding fathers of modern collecting and research of seated liberty coinage, issued few FPL's. Each of these lists contain 7 columns of seated coinage listings are for half dimes, dimes, and quarters: census coins, rarities, common in various grades with some valuable text. Excellent condition, important, and rare!



205. Bangs, Merwin & Co. [Adams Sale 12] Catalogue of a Collection of Roman and English Silver and Copper Coins and Tokens and Select Silver and Bronze Medals Comprising the Cabinet of JAMES OLIVER. June 3-5, 1868. 8vo, contemporary 3/4 black leather and black cloth, gilt; original yellow glossy CaC bound in. 88 pp. 1456 lots. NEATLY PRICED AND NAMED, though unnamed from lots 849-1051. The leather spine and corners are heavily worn, both joints are starting. The original card covers are soiled. The contents are clean and virtually VF. (135.00)

Adams, B with an "A" for British and a "B" for ancients. Attinelli, p. 50, "Mr Oliver was among the earliest coin-collectors in this city, for a long time Secretary of the 'American Numismatic and Archaeological Society' of New York; consequently too well and favorably known among collectors, to require further notice here". Oliver was one of the founders of the ANS, also served as Vice-President of the ANS several times.

Most likely Oliver catalogued his own collection as the cataloguing is more expansive and authoritative than the typical Bangs efforts. Extensive ancient Roman coinage. Excellent English hammered. Extensive 17th century and later European bronze medals. Extensive English silver tokens. 40 lots of Canadian tokens.

The quite attractive pricing (in blue ink) and naming (in red ink) was done by a most meticulous hand. Among the prominent named buyers were Cogan, Nexsen, Foskett, Anthon, Cohen, Betts, Winsor, Groh, Wood, and Levick.

This is not a typical Bangs sale. In the priced and named format, the catalogue of the collection of this major figure from the beginning of organized American numismatics is an important and attractive piece of antiquarian American numismatica. Rare so.

206. Bangs & Co. Catalogue of Professor [CHARLES E.] ANTHON's Numismatic Cabinet, Parts I-V, Complete. 1879-1884. 8vo, contemporary 3/4 cloth and marbelled boards; no original paper covers are present. All 5 parts are ruled in red and PRICED. PART I IS NAMED. Bound between pages 46 and 46 of Part I are 4 neatly handwritten pages on lined paper, an excerpt on Gun Money from ESSAY ON IRISH COINS by James Simon. Both cloth covers, heavily rubbed at the edges, are detached but present. The spine is rubbed. The binding is tight and sound. The margins of Part III are typically discolored from age. But for one chip in the margin facing the first handwritten page, the contents are clean and Fine. (200.00)

Anthon served 3 different terms as President of the ANS from 1867 to 1883. He was the editor of the AJN from May 1867 to April 1870. He was a history professor at St. John's in Annapolis and later at the College of the City of New York. Widely respected, Anthon was one of the major forces behind the growth of ancient and world numismatics in the U.S. His cabinet was widely considered the best comprehensive collection in America.

Anthon catalogued the first 3 sales of his collection which were widely used thereafter as a major 19th century reference work on non-U.S. coinage. Few authoritative English language references about these topics were available stateside. Among the named buyers in Part I: Chapman, Cogan, Balmanno, Haines, Haseltine, Nexsen, Oliver, Randall, Sampson, Scott, Strobridge, Warner

Part I: 11/17-18/1879. 905 lots. Adams, B with a B+ for British and 2 "B+" ratings for medieval and Canada.

Part II: 11/15-16/80. 1028 lots. Adams, B+ with 2 "A" ratings for Germany/France and Rest of Europe, and a "C+" for literature

Part III: 11/9-10/82. 1863 lots. Adams B+ with an "A" for Germany/France and 3 "B" ratings for literature, medieval, and Europe.

Part IV: 5/5-6/84. 1074 lots. Adams, B+ with an "A" for ancients. This part devoted to ancients was catalogued by Gaston Feuarent, following Anthon's death.

Part V: 10/22-24/84. 1701 lots. Adams, A- with an "A" rating for Americas; also ratings in 12 U.S. categories: "B+" for medals, and 7 "B" ratings for colonials, literature, patterns, proofs, early silver, U.S. gold, and Washington. This part was catalogued by George Cogan. Some inked annotations, lot 91, 1794 dollar, "Cogan for R.B. Winsor". Lot 407, "New Variety 1792 Washington half dollar" has inked notation "False. Counterfeit made since 1840".

All 5 parts of the Anthon's collection catalogues are rarely offered together so nice and priced. A quality binding would eliminate virtually all of the noted defects. This would add to the historic value and overall quality of any numismatic library. Important and rare.

207. Bergman, John. [Sale 5] The WILLIAM and ELIZABETH WISSLEAD Library and [Sale 6] An Interesting and Diverse Numismatic Library, the Property of JOE DER. As New. (30.00)

[1]: The WISSLEAD Library, 9/19/92; 4to, white CaC; 81 pp. 2109 lots. PRL. [2]: The JOE DER Library, 10/30/93; 4to, white and black CaC; 102 pp. 2051 lots. Plates.

These two sales are required references in every numismatic library. Excellent material, superbly catalogued. The Der library features one of the largest offerings of antiquarian numismatic literature presented recently in this country.

WITH Bergman's numismatic literature sale 1 (4/27/85, [28 pp], 828 lots) and sale 2 (5/10/86, 29 pp. 603 lots). Quite scarce.

208. Bourne, Michael and Marlene. Mail Bid Sales #1 and No. 2. Each is 4to, with pictorial CaC. VF. (35.00)

Each with the PRL, Quite scarce as such. [1]. Mail Bid Sale #1: Selected Duplicates from the ARMAND CHAMPA LIBRARY. 9/10/81. 80 pp. 1125 lots. PRL. Profusely illustrated. [2]. Mail Bid Sale No. 2. 9/1/82. 73 pp. 1938 lots. PRL. Profusely illustrated.

The Bourne bairns produced a short series of impressive glossy catalogues, featuring important offerings. However, they are most important, and unparalleled, for their numerous illustrations of numismatic literature.

209. [Bowers and Ruddy] American Auction Association. [Sale 1] The ARMAND CHAMPA Collection. May 19-20, 1972. 8vo, russet CaC. 100 pp. 1211 lots. PRL. Ills. Fine to VF. (25.00)

A legendary sale of U.S. patterns: 120 lots with 20 1877 halves, the largest number ever offered. Also some choice bust halves. 116 lots of large cents, some important early dates. Good early bust silver. Proof 1803 dollar. Especially scarce with the PRL. This in sales separated by more than 20 years with Bowers and ..., Armand sold legendary collections in 2 entirely different aspects of numismatics.

210. [Bowers and Ruddy] American Auction Association. [Sale 2] ROBERT MARKS Collection, Part II. November 10-11, 1972. 8vo, blue CaC. 121 pp. 1347 lots. Photocopied PRL. 4 plates of large cents (obverses and reverses of 48, with another 12 illustrated on both sides in the text). Ills. The front cover is dusty, else VF. (35.00)  
Over 200 lots of attributed, uncirculated large cents from 1816 to 1857. A superb type set, several outstanding colonials. The original PRL ranks among the rarest in the entire Bowers series. Vastly underappreciated sale.
211. [Bowers and Ruddy] American Auction Association. [Sale 3] The TERRELL Collection. May 18-19, 1973. 4to, lavender CaC. 85 pp. 1570 lots. Original PRL. Ills. Nearly VF. (35.00)  
The highlight here is the original PRL which with the preceding sale is the rarest in the whole Bowers and ... series. The original PRL alone is worth \$20.00. This catalogue, too, is also arguably the rarest in the whole series.  
A "SUPERB" collection of 72 attributed bust halves with good text. Nearly 150 unc large cents from 1816-1857 (duplicates or leftovers from sale 2?).
212. [Bowers and Ruddy] American Auction Association. The Magnificent STANISLAW HERSTAL Collection. 4to, Pink & orange-ish CaC. February 7-9, 1974. 4to, lavender and rose illustrated CaC. 160 pp. 2226 lots. Text ill. Some cover rub, thus Fine with the contents VF. (25.00)  
One of the most constantly sought Bowers catalogues for the Herstal reference collection of Polish coins and medals.
213. Bowers and Ruddy Galleries, Inc with Spink & Son, Ltd. The DUNDEE Collection of Scottish Coins. February 19, 1976. 4to, maroon CaC. 128 pp. 347 lots. Ills. Original PRL. Cover rub as issued, VF. (35.00)  
RARE with the original PRL. This is a superb reference collection and catalogue of Scottish coins from the 12th through the 17th century. Much historical and numismatic text contained herein. This is another \$20.00 original PRL.
214. Bowers and Ruddy Galleries. 2 of the Most Elusive Sales in the Series including One with over 400 Lots of Bust Halves. Each with the elusive original PRL. (40.00)  
[1]: The Collection of C.W. KRUGJOHANN. May 14-15, 1976. 98 pp. 1565 lots. Original PRL. Nearly VF.  
[2]: The GETTY Collection. May 5-6, 1977. 96 pp. 1971 lots. Original PRL. 4 color pls. Ills. Better than Fine with the contents VF. Over 400 lots of attributed bust halves. Generally overlooked.
215. Bowers and Ruddy Galleries, Inc. The GARRETT Collection Sales. Parts 1-4. 1979-1981. Matching 4to, black leatherette, gilt. As New. (100.00)  
THE SPECIAL HARDBOUND EDITIONS. A classic collection and classic catalogues. A core reference for every library.
216. Bowers and Ruddy Galleries, Inc. The United States Gold Collection. October 27-29, 1982. 4to, blue CaC. 344 pp. 1074 lots. PRL. 44 pls. Ills. But for a tiny spot on the lower left quadrant of the front cover, VF. (30.00)  
The catalogue of the Eliasberg gold collection is extremely scarce with a defect-free backstrip. This is a nice copy.
217. Bowers and Ruddy Galleries, Inc. RARE COIN REVIEW, 10 [lacking RCR #11] of the First 11 Numbers. From March-April 1971 through April-May 1972. Each is 4to: nos. 10-15 are paper covered; numbers 15 to 20 are card-covered. The covers of the paper-covered issues are Fine; the contents are fully VF or better. For the card covered issues, but for number 20 which is VG, the others are VF to As New. (200.00)  
RARE COIN REVIEW, Volume III, No. 10 is the first RARE COIN REVIEW issued by Bowers and Ruddy; previous numbers were from Hathaway and Bowers. Detailed annotations for the individual paper covered issues can be found in Jim Ruddy's consignment. Numbers 10-15 (including the missing RCR # 11) are the keys to the series.  
Number 15 (the first card covered issue) contains the Robert Marks Collection, Part I; part II was B & R's second auction and is offered here, a few lots later, important for the 5 page offering of attributed Connecticut coppers, preceded by a substantive pertinent article. Numbers 19 & 20 offer the Idler 1804 dollar.  
WITH RARE COIN REVIEWS number 25 (Spring 1976) through 40, (September 1981) a few Fine, most VF to As New.  
The RARE COIN REVIEWS are vastly underappreciated for the storehouse of numismatic information contained within. By the time this catalogue reaches you, The Money Tree will have in the marketplace, an annotated index of the more than 400 numismatic articles in the first 100 issues of RARE COIN REVIEW.
218. Bowers and Merena. [Sale 66] The VIRGIL BRAND Collection. PART I: AMERICAN COINS. November 7, 1983. 4to, brown cloth, gilt. 120 pp. 943 lots, PRL bound in. Ills. As New. (30.00)  
THE SPECIAL HARDBOUND EDITION. The sale, which brought \$1.8 million, offers extensive text and featured outstanding U. S. gold. An 1819 5D/50 brought \$55,000 (and was given 2 pages of text). Also featured were an 1829 \$5.00 on a large flan, an unique 1832 13 star proof \$5.00. The storied 1862 British Columbia \$10.00, to which 11 pages was devoted, brought \$88,000. The 2 Brand catalogues and sales seem to have been pushed aside in the recent numismatic shuffle.
219. Bowers and Merena. [Sale 70] The VIRGIL BRAND Collection. PART II: AMERICAN COINS. June 18, 1984. 4to, brown cloth, gilt. 122 pp. 1627 lots, PRL bound in. Ills. As New. (30.00)  
THE SPECIAL HARDBOUND EDITION. An absolutely incredible sale and reference for colonials and private and territorial gold: Rosa Americana rarities with text, the six Washington Seasons proof medals, Templeton Reid and Bechtler gold.
220. Bowers and Merena. The FREDERICK B. TAYLOR Collection. March 26-28, 1987. 4to, pictorial CaC. 317 pp. 3795 lots. PRL. Color frontis. 3 color pls. Ills. But for the slightest postal handling, VF. (75.00)  
The modern classic. In constant demand, especially with the PRL.



## SCARCE AND RARE BOWERS AND RUDDY MAIL BID SALES

221. Bowers and Ruddy Galleries, Inc. Third Mail-Bid Sale. A Grand Event. August 17, [1977]. Folio, self-covered. 3 pp. 792 + 10 lots. Folded horizontally in half, then folded in thirds as mailed. VF to As New. (35.00)

UNLISTED IN GENGGERKE. Using the Gengerke numbering, this would come between B & R sales 21 and 21a. Typeset on the blank back cover, "Reprinted from Coin World at your convenience -- great coins at YOUR prices!" As with most of the other B & R mail bid sales offered below, this was also printed in COIN WORLD and perhaps NUMISMATIC NEWS. This sale offprinted on regular paper stock, as opposed to the newsprint issue, is rare. [Kind of like the original hamburger wrappers for McDonald's. Tens or hundreds of millions were produced, but how many were saved, especially unused.]

Included: Oak Tree and Pine Tree coinage; some choice large cents; much choice seated coinage. If you are trying to get a complete collection of Bowers and Ruddy catalogues, you must have this one.

222. Bowers and Ruddy Galleries, Inc. [Sale 21a] Fourth Mail-Bid Sale. Unsurpassed Mail-Bidding Quality. September 23, 19[77]. Folio, self-covered. 2 pp. 477 lots. Folded horizontally in half, then folded in thirds as mailed. VF to As New. (35.00)

1818 capped bust quarter with c/s of Washington. Many commems. High grade seated and later material, the same type as in the previous lot. Quite scarce. NOTE: this is NOT the 4th mail-bid sale closing May 15, 1980.

223. Bowers and Ruddy Galleries, Inc. [Sale 30a] 1979 Mail-Bid Sale. No. 1. February 28, 1979. Folio, self-covered. 2 pp. 614 lots. Folded horizontally in half, then folded in thirds as mailed. VF to As New. (30.00)

Choice late date large cents. Unc seated and Barber coinage in all series. Many unc Morgan dollars. Very scarce.

224. Bowers and Ruddy Galleries, Inc. [Sale 44a] Our 7th Mail-Bid Sale. October 31, [1980]. Folio, self-covered. 1 pp. 406 lots. Folded horizontally in half, then folded in thirds as mailed. VF to As New. (35.00)

Mostly choice Barber and later coinage in silver. Many unc Morgan dollars. Unc common date gold \$2.50's to \$10.00's.

225. Bowers and Ruddy Galleries, Inc. [Sale 50a] 9th Mail-Bid Sale. April 28, 1981. Folio, self-covered. 1 pp. 393 lots. Folded in quarters. VF to As New. (25.00)

Unc Indian cents, liberty nickels, Morgan dollars, and commems.

226. Bowers and Ruddy Galleries, Inc. 3 Mail-Bid Sales. But for some handling at some edges and at some corners, VF to As New. (45.00)

[1]: Sale 52a. June 18, 1981. 3 pp. 408 lots. Ills.

[2]: Sale 52b. July 19, 1981. 2 pp. 329 lots.

[3]: Sale 54a. October 2, 1981. 3 pp. 430 lots.

227. Bowers and Ruddy Galleries, Inc. [Sale 60a] Mail-Bid Sale. October 15, 1982. 4to, paper covers, printed in blue. 2 pp. 295 lots (numbered 6683-6977). Ills. Folded horizontally in half, then folded in thirds as mailed. VF to As New. (35.00)

From the period when William B. Hawfield was president of B & R. Very scarce.

228. Bowers and Merena Galleries, Inc. [Sale 80a] Kingswood Coin Mail Bid Sale Number 1. February 26, 1986. 4to, beige paper. 7 pp. 311 lots. Folded in thirds as mailed. VF to As New. (35.00)

Included with SPECIAL COIN LETTER 1016. Mostly Morgan dollars and 20th century coinage. Probably catalogued by Tom Becker (currently of Becker & Kuenert). Scarce.

229. [Bowers and Merena Galleries, Inc.] Kingswood Collectors Exchange. The First Six (6) Mail Bid Sales. From March 31, 1988 through June 30, 1989. Each is matching 4to, self-covered, printed in brown ink. Averaging 8 pages, 320 lots. Each is folded in thirds as mailed. VF to As New. (50.00)

These small sales are quite substantive: some good early material in all series, other better material in all series, annotated, some provenanced. The first five were expertly catalogued by Tom Becker; the last by Liz Arlin. This complete grouping must be considered extremely scarce.

NOTE: with the Amherst sale (May 7, 1970) the Kingswood sales became glossy card-covered, large format sales. Eight unnumbered sales have since been issued. Did you know that the title of each of the Kingswood sales begins with a succeeding letter of the alphabet (currently A-H)?

# A WONDERFUL VOLUME OF PRE-CIVIL WAR AUCTION SALES, EX-BUSHNELL

230. [Bushnell, Charles I.] A Bound Volume of Six Auction Catalogues from 1859 and 1860 attributable to CHARLES I. BUSHNELL. 8vo, 3/4 red leather, marbled boards, five raised spine bands, gilt. The covers (rubbed at the corners and edges, and surfaces) are VG. The contents, as described below, are Fine and VF. (250.00)

Signed by "CHARLES I. BUSHNELL" in one-inch high pencilled cursive. The 4 catalogues and two addenda are all scarce to rare. Pre-Civil War numismatic material is extremely scarce. This bound volume has great historical significance: the Bushnell pedigree, the excellent condition of the contents, the first two items being partially priced and named. And in a binding that is fully usable and intact. Genuinely special.

[1]: Bangs, Merwin & Co. Catalogue of the Valuable and Extensive Cabinet of American and Foreign Coins, Tokens, Medals, & ... the Property of WM. LEGGETT BRAMHALL, Esq. 5/4-5/59. 31 pp. 595 lots. Ruled in red. PRICED AND NAMED through lot 445. Original pink paper covers bound in at end. Fully Fine or better.

Not listed by Adams in the Bangs section. Merely a listing in Attinelli (p. 14). This partially priced and named copy is thus a valuable document of a sale subtitled, "... undoubtedly the most complete collection of American coins and tokens ever offered at public sale in this city..." Included is "1793 link cent, [Very fine and very rare]", sold to Curtis for \$3.75, extensive American tokens and storecards, and 52 lots of priced and named colonials (Washingtonia and Connecticut varieties). Also (unpriced) 70 lots of excellent early silver: counterstamped 1794 dollar, 1796 16" half ("Not described by Dickeson"). Rare priced and named.

[2]: Bangs, Merwin & Co. Addenda to the Sale of Coins, Tokens, Medals .... May 6, 1859. Self-covered. 4 (of 5) pages. 77 (of 111) lots. PRICED AND NAMED through lot 48. Fine.

Mostly colonials and tokens: 1791 Washington cent, large eagle (Thompson for \$6.75) & "1776 half cent U.S.A. with 13 bars (Curtis for \$5.25). Though incomplete, even partially priced and named, Rare!

[3]: Geo. A. Leavitt & Co. [WM. LEGGETT BRAMHALL] Catalogue of a Valuable and Choice Collection of American and Foreign Coins, Medals and Tokens. March 26-27, 1860. 24 pp. 862 lots. Original blue paper covers and contents are Fine.

A bronze Hawaiian Agricultural Society medal by Mitchell. VF 1799 cent, "genuine without doubt and VF, indeed". "Success to Republican Principles" tokens struck by Bramhall, (6 were struck in silver, 15 in copper). Numerous English "Conder" tokens. 10 lots of 1860 and earlier American numismatic auction catalogues. NORTON'S LITERARY LETTER NO. 3. Many large cents. A few lots of good Washingtonia. Rare, especially so choice!

[4]: Sage, Augustus B. Catalogue of the Valuable and Extensive Collection of HENRY BOGERT, Esq. February 28-March 5, 1859. 93 pp. 1653 lots. Ruled in red. Original russet paper covers bound in at rear. Discoloration of interior pages due to age, else Fine.

300 lots of ancients, mostly Roman. Good medals: Franklin masonic medal, C.W. Field medal by Sage in silver (3 produced), Wright's Henry Clay medal (\$15), Wright's "Wreck of the San Francisco" medal. Some good Washingtonia: Wright's Washington/Declaration of Independence medal, Manly medal, Sansom medal, Du Vivier medal, Wyon medal, Washington Benevolent Society, 1792 Washington half dollar "This is the crown piece for an American collection". Colonials: Chalmers shilling, Higley cent, Immunis Columbia, 1791 proof Washington small eagle cent. 129 lots of numismatic literature with good antiquarian and European references. A most important, early catalogue. The back cover contains offerings of various of Sage's medals and tokens.

[5]: Bangs, Merwin & Co. [Sale 2a] Addenda to the Catalogue of Coins, Medals, &c. to Be Sold at Auction, Commencing Feb'y 28, 1859. March 7, 1859. Self-covered. 11 pp. 331 lots. Self-covered. VF.

Gengerke repeats Attinelli's incorrect listing of this as occurring March 5. A "1739 Vermont Cent with reverse of English halfpenny, unique." Tersely described U.S. colonials, copper, and silver coinage. 1795 North Wales halfpenny with Washington head 1796 dime. Mostly European medals and coins. 1772 gold prize medal from the Society of Arts in London. Quite scarce, rare so choice.

[6]: Sage, Augustus. [Sale 3] Catalogue of the Valuable Collection of Coins, Medals, Numismatic Books, &c [JAMES D. FOSKETT]. June 7, 1859. 20 pp. 403 lots. Original flesh covers bound in at rear. A 1 inch tear on the bottom of the title page, else clean and Fine.

Silver Jefferson Indian Peace medal, bronze Washington before Boston medal, William Pitt medal. Some rare colonials. American tokens and politicals. Important. Much English. 1798/1797 dime. Fine 1804 dime. 1797 & 1804 cents.

231. Chapman, S.H. & H. [Sale 37] Collection of the late NICHOLAS PETRY, Esq. May 10, 1893. 8vo, white CaC. 48 pp. 771 lots. PRICED in ink. Slight cover soiling and chipping, else VF. (35.00)

Adams B+ with an "A" for comments, 2 "B+" ratings for colonials and early silver. A fertile, but as of yet largely ignored, collecting field in numismatic literature is collecting all of the catalogues listed in Adams with an "A" rating for "comments".

232. Chapman, S.H. & H. [Sale 66] WILLIAM R. WEEKS and AUGUSTUS HUMBERT. May 1-2, 1902. 8vo, white CaC. 62 pp. 1392 lots. PRICED in ink. Slight cover soiling. A fingernail-sized hole in the back cover (aggressive erasure?), else VF. (35.00)

Adams B with an "A" rating for private gold and 2 "B" ratings for large cents and fractional currency. The Humbert collection "centers in the superb, unequalled coins of California, the Mormons, etc. ... the first time that the Moffat \$16 bar and the Kellogg & Co. \$50 have ever been [auctioned]". For the numismatic researcher, the Chapmans note "120 to 145 bidders at each sale".

Excellent attributed states colonials with important NJ varieties. many bust halves with Haseltine attribution nos. 170 large cents: 23 1794 Hays varieties, 2 unc 1795s, "one of finest known" 1804s.

233. Chapman, S.H. & H. [Sale 70] Catalogue of the United States Coins and Foreign Coins and Medals ... of GEORGE EAVENSON, Esq. April 16-17, 1903. 72 pp. 1392 lots. PRICED IN INK. The covers are peripherally discolored. The covers at the backstrip are perhaps waterstained. a slight chip at the bottom of the back cover, else Fine. The contents are VF. (35.00)

Adams, B with a "B+" for patterns. Several consignments of excellent large cents: Unc 1794, Hays 3; 4 1841 proofs. 100 lots excellent patterns: 1836 Gobrecht dollar with name in field, 1879 stella. 14 lots of Assay medals.



115 lots of attributed Canadian coins, medals, and tokens - many multiples in various lots.

234. Christensen, Henry. 32 Consecutive Large Format Auction Catalogues, Nos. 68-99, Covering Over 15 Years. From November 10, 1978 through March 19, 1993. Each is large format, all but one with glossy white printed CaC; sale 79 has black CaC. Averaging 60 pages, 1500 lots, 19 pls. PRL's for all but 2 (nos. 97 & 99). But for cover (coffee?) spotting on sale 78, all are VF or better. (125.00)

Christensen's sales are most noted for Mexican, Latin American, European coinage. Also U.S. coinage and world paper money. Included here are the Thomas Faistauer Type Collection of Spanish Colonial Coins, (no. 73), the John Willem, Jr. Trade Dollar reference collection (no. 75), and Treasures of the Concepcion (no. 80).

Also most catalogues have "Numismatic Commentary": substantive articles, some serial articles, about specific coins and paper money at the end. Such a lengthy run in such fine condition virtually all with PRL's is a researcher's dream and rare.

NOTES: PRL's for sales 93-95 & 98 are each bound in the subsequent catalogue. Also sale 91/92 is one combined catalogue.

### THE ALEXANDRE VATTEMARRE PRESENTATION ALBUMS, ALL 3 PARTS

235. Christie's (New York). All 3 parts of the ALEXANDRE VATTEMARRE Presentation Albums, and the Estate of Richard F. Saffin. April 1-2, 1982; September 17, 1982, December 8, 1982. Each is 8vo, white glossy printed and pictorial CaC. 98, 68, 38 pp. 757, 1802, 339 lots. Each with the original PRL. Ills. Nearly VF. (75.00)

"When the Vattermarre albums - four in all - were brought to our attention, it was obvious that this find would have great significance in the paper money field. Contained in this group were rare proof and specimen notes never seen before by collectors or experts, all skillfully mounted on pages comprising the presentation albums given to Alexandre Vattermarre over a century ago by the engraving firm of Rawdon, Wright and Hatch."

Part II includes an article reprinted from PAPER MONEY by Martin Gengerke and Gene Hessler, "The Life and Numismatic Collection of Nicolas Marie Alexandre Vattermarre." Vattermarre was an intriguing, generally overlooked figure involved in early American numismatics. An important, also generally overlooked collection, extremely scarce, particularly important with all 3 PRL's.

236. Christie's. The NORWEB Collection of Sales of Canadian Coins and Banknotes. April 22-23, 1985. Small 4to, blue and pictorial CaC. 92 pp. 971 lots. PRL. 30 pls. VF. (30.00)

Canadian 1911-12 Specimen set, Canadian banknotes, U.S. currency, an 1841 \$2.50 (non-Norweb).

237. Christie's. The NORWEB Collection of Sales of Mexican & Central American Coins. May 17-18, 1985. Small 4to, black and pictorial CaC. 188 pp. 850 lots. PRL. 4 color pls. VF. (30.00)

403 lots of important Mexican colonial, mostly gold, but the 1732 and 1733 pillar coins are amazing - a 1732 4 reales "specimen" brought \$33,000. The Central American series features stunning Guatemala, Cuba, and Haiti.

238. Christie's (New York). 10 Numismatic Auction Catalogues with Excellent Production Values. From March 28, 1984 through June 15, 1987. Each is Small quarto with pictorial card covers. 7 with PRL's. VF to As New. (75.00)

Of note: 9/22-23/86: The THOMAS N. SHIPP Collection of U.S. Coins. 6/15/87: Odd-and-Curious Money from the Bank of Illinois (61 lots, PRL). Christie's sales had a much more limited distribution than those of Stack's, Bowers, Superior, Etc. Thus are quite scarce, especially with the PRL's.

They feature quality U.S. gold and silver, also quality ancients and medals.

239. Cogan, Edward. Sale 28: EMIL CAUFFMAN. May 3-4, 1871. 8vo, blue CaC. 40 pp. PRICED IN INK. 903 lots. 2 PHOTOGRAPHIC PLATES. The covers are peripherally chipped, the backstrip the and rear cover heavily so, the latter nearly disbound. The contents are clean and Fine. (175.00)

Adams, B with 4 "B" ratings for half cents, proofs, early silver, and British Highlights: Excellent early dollars, good proof seated dollars: 1841, 1846, 1847, 1849, 1851, 1852. Excellent early silver with many proofs. "the most beautiful" 1792 half dime. Extensive patterns and Washingtonia. 150 lots of English by monarch, with many rarities. 102 attributed Conder tokens. 85 lots of impressive large cents, and 29 lots of good half cents with BU 1795 "thick planchet" and 8 proofs from 1831 to 1857.

240. Cogan, Edward. Sale 51. [WILLIAM J. JENKS] Catalogue of a Very Interesting Collection of Gold, Silver, and Copper Coins. April 12-13, 1877. 42 pp. A PRICED COPY. 961 lots. Vertical bisecting fold. The covers are peripherally chipped, nearly separated at the backstrip. Some extraneous numbers pencilled on the back cover. The contents are Fine. (45.00)

Adams, A- with an "A" rating for large cents and patterns. 122 superb lots of large cents: 1793 chain "rev. very perfect", 1800/1799 "bright red uncirculated Cent and without exception the best of this type I have seen" (both of which were purchased by Ed. Frossard although as not indicated here). 14 proof half cents. Rare Connecticut and New Jersey varieties. Pine Tree and Oak Tree shillings. Good bust dollars. Many quality bust halves. 1827 pattern quarter in copper. 300 (!) patterns. 1792 Washington half in silver. A superior sale, important as a priced record.

241. Collins, Jack. Auction Catalogues I and II. Each is 4to, with card covers. PRL for sale I. (No PRL ever issued for Sale 2.) Ills. VF. (30.00)

Sale 1: October 1, 1983. 48 pp. 552 lots. 9 pls. Rare and important American numismatic literature, superbly catalogued.

Sale 2: "Catalogue of Catalogues". July 4, 1987. 61 pp. 1544 lots. An extraordinary offering of auction catalogues, perhaps more deluxe editions than ever offered before or since, with information not available anywhere else.

Regrettably Jack conducted only two auctions of numismatic literature, each is a required reference.

A RARE SALE OF CONFEDERATE BONDS AND CURRENCY, WITH PRICING  
Apparently GEORGE WAIT's Auction Room Copy

242. D & W Auction Sales. Fifth Annual [M.A.N.A.] Convention Sale. October 15-16, 1957. 8vo, yellow printed CaC. pp. ill. Pencilled notations on the cover. Thermofax copy of George Wait's bidsheet. About a third of the prices pencilled in the margin. Fine. (45.00)

The first listed sale in Gengerke. An extremely elusive (if not rare) and generally overlooked sale of important Confederate bonds (6 Montgomery bonds \$50-\$1000, and 36 Richmond bonds with the rare Emile Erlanger bond - all are handpriced in pencil in the margin) and Confederate currency (\$1000 Montgomery note, 85 Richmond notes from 1861-1864 - also handpriced in pencil). Also 1916 pattern W.L. half (\$305). We have no sales record of this sale with or without prices; a copy with prices is in the ANS.

WITH D & W sale 14 (10/27-28/61) with extensive, attributed, important early large cents and also important half cents, all authoritatively catalogued.

243. Davis, Charles. His First 12 Mail Bid Sales of Numismatic Literature, Catalog Nos. 18-29. From April 17, 1989 through June 12, 1995. Each is 4to, with printed CaC. PRL's for sales 18, 22, and 25. Generally VF or better. (100.00)

Davis' first 17 catalogues of numismatic literature were fixed price lists. Specializing in U.S. numismatic literature, the auction catalogues of the author of AMERICAN NUMISMATIC LITERATURE are indispensable references for collectors of American numismatic literature in general, and colonials and copper coinage in particular. His catalogues feature knowledgeable annotations, many extensive, of information not generally available elsewhere. His catalogues also feature extensive listings of American auction catalogues.

244. Donlon, William P. All 12 Mail Bid Sales of Paper Money, Sales 1-12. From May 22, 1971 through March 31, 1978. Each is 8vo, with CaCs. Averaging about 100 pages and 800 lots. Each with the PRL, sales 6 and 7 have photocopied PRL's. Ills. The covers are Fine. The contents are VF. (100.00)

Sale 1 was Donlon's own reference collection; the copy is signed by Donlon on the title. Sale 2 includes the scarce supplement and sale 11 includes the 1 lot addendum. Donlon, whose series of paper money reference books are referred to eponymously (Take that, William F. Buckley!), conducted sales of important paper money, profusely illustrated, well-attributed and -catalogued. Among the consignors were Dr. Muscalus and Robert Friedberg. The nearly complete run of Donlon sales is decidedly elusive, and most highly valued with the PRL's.

245. Doyle, William. Early U.S. Coins from the Collection of LOYE I. LAUDER. December 15-16, 1983. 8vo, illustrated green CaC. 114 pp. 1244 lots. Ills. VF. (35.00)

"An attempt to collect the Red Book cut short by Lauder's (of the Estes [sic] Lauder fortune) death in 1964. The large cents were attributed by Doug Smith. The balance, including both Silver Center and no Silver Center cents, A Birch Cent, Copper Disme, Sommers Islands Threepence, NE Sixpence, and pattern cents, were incompetently catalogued with one line descriptions and incorrect pedigrees. The saving grace is the plating of most coins for future pedigrees, and the magnificent full color covers." as written in Davis Catalogue 24, the Mark S. Auerbach library, lot 651.

246. Durst, Sanford J. NUMISMATIC LITERATURE MAIL BID SALES Nos. 1-10. From December 20, 1978 through January 28, 1984. Each is 8vo, with paper or card covers. Lacking PRL's only for sales 3 and 7. Generally VF. (75.00)

Scarce so complete, so nice, and with so many PRL's.

247. Ed's Currency (Ed Richt, Louisville, KY). Mail Bid Sale No. 48, 79 to 86, and 90. 8/12 by 14 inch sheets printed on both sides. Averaging 7 pages and 700 lots. Horizontally folded in half as mailed. (25.00)

Sale 48 is unlisted in Gengerke: 2/20/78. 4 pp. 324 lots. Pink paper, folded in quarters as mailed. WITH one white sheet, numbered lots 400 to 634. Handwritten in red ink on the blank reverse, "Welcome to SPMC / We have a currency mail bid each month. / Good luck on you bids. / 'Ed'."

The other sales run from October 10, 1983 through April 24, 1985, and January 13, 1986. The modest appearing lists emphasize, but do not deal exclusively with, important and extensive National Bank Notes. For reference, Ed was interviewed by Paul Green in BANK NOTE REPORTER, September 1983, pp. 11 & 13. Rarely offered.

248. Elder, Thomas. Catalogue of the Twenty-First Public Sale. Magnificent Rare Coin Collection of the Late JAMES B. WILSON, Esq. of New York City. October 5-7, 1908. 8vo, later blue buckram, original paper covers absent. 74 pp. 1409 lots. ORIGINAL PRL. 28 fine pls., (9 of large cents). VF. (250.00)

Adams, A+ with 5 "A" ratings for large cents, proofs, early silver, late silver, and private gold. Well-known for the extensive, superb, and rare large cents, this is underappreciated by the bust silver collectors: extensive, superb, and rare in all bust denominations.

249. Elder, Thomas. Catalogue of [the] Seventy-eighth Public Sale of the Numismatic Library of WILLIAM SUMNER APPLETON. May 10, 1913. 8vo, gray printed CaC. 24 pp. 414 lots. VF to As New. (50.00)

Adams, A- with an "A+" for numismatic literature. A superb collection of a most elusive catalogue in excellent condition! Perhaps the overall "A-" rating is in error as the sale consists exclusively of numismatic literature "A+."

250. French's. Sale 2: Auction Sale of United States, Foreign and Ancient Gold, silver and Copper Coins and Currency. April 24, 1939. 8vo, tan CaC. 23 pp. 885 lots. Bent along the foredge of the front cover near the top, else Fine. (15.00)

Charles F. and Arline French of Troy New York conducted over 100 sales from 1939 to 1976. Obtaining a complete run of sales a major undertaking. The first 40 sales are quite elusive with the first 17 especially so. Many of the other sales are most infrequently available. All of the catalogues are small format. Through Sale 36, the catalogues have tan card covers. Afterward, virtually all of them have glossy white card covers.

This catalogue is extremely scarce if not rare. Nice.



251. French's. [Sales 5-9] All 5 [Public Auction] Sales from 1940. Each is 8vo, with tan CaC. Sale 3 shows a partial vertical bisecting fold. VF. (50.00)

Sale 5 was French's first public auction sale. These are in the best condition of any group of early French's sales that we have seen. The catalogues are legitimately quite scarce individually, but are rare as a group and in such fine condition.

WITH 2 other virtually VF sales. Sales 12 (9/29/41, 105 lots of well-described, high grade large cents) and 19 (4/8/44), both sales have some pencilled numbers (bids?) in the margins.

252. French's. 9 [of 10] Sales from nos. 31 to 40, Lacking sale 35. From April 27, 1947 through September 29, 1949. 8vo, with tan CaC through sale 36, glossy white CaC after. Sales 37 and 39 are Fine. The other 7 are VF. (65.00)

Sale 31: Lotus Sullivan's superb collection of 70 large cents, well-described, attributed early dates (some ex-French, ex-Higgy [2], ex-Pearl [2], ex-Newcomb). Sale 36: 220 lots of attributed large cents, most attributed, some choice early dates. This grouping is quite scarce especially so nice.

WITH 6 other sales: nos. 42, 44 (some nice early silver and copper), 62 ("A Very Excellent Collection of [55 attributed] Large Cents": 5 1794s: one ex-Newcomb-Sheldon, one ex-Hines), 75 (copy of George Wait's bid sheet), 81 (some inked prices), 85 (5 plates, covers heavily purple stained).

253. Frossard, Ed. Special List No. 9. Foreign Copper Coins. December 1893. 8vo, self-covered. 4 pp. Neatly removed from a bound volume. (25.00)

Of note: 4 unc attributed Canadian tokens with unc 1838 "side view" penny and half penny. Quite scarce.

254. Frossard, Ed. Special List No. 10. Gold and Silver Coins of Greece and Rome. Modern Gold Coins. January 1894. 8vo, self-covered. 4 pp. Neatly removed from a bound volume. Fore-edge margins heavily chipped, else Fine. (35.00)

"The finest small Collection of Ancient Coins ever offered in the states; the condition of each piece is very superior." Extensive Greek and Roman gold. Also an 1860 Mormon gold \$5.00. Quite scarce and very important.

255. Frossard, Ed. Sale 103: Collection of Antiquities, Curiosities and Objects of Art. November 8, 1892. 8vo, yellow printed paper covers. 11 pp. 190 lots. Neatly disbound from a previously bound volume. A few interior pencil marks. Vertical trisecting folds. Rub along the folds on the reverse cover, else nearly VF. (25.00)

Adams, C-. Although non-numismatic, an extremely elusive Frossard sale.

256. Frossard, Ed. Sale 110: A.H. SALT MARSH. April 13-14, 1892. 8vo, red printed paper covers. 56 pp. PRICED AND NAMED. 974 lots. 3 PLATES. Disbound into signatures. The front cover and the index leaf are heavily chipped and disbound. The back cover is missing. Plate 1 is foxed. Covers soiled and worn, contents nearly Fine. (125.00)

1 OF 50 PLATED, THICK PAPER COPIES. Adams, B-. Willow tree shilling. A lengthy explanation accompanying a "genuine" (which it isn't) 1804 over 03 dollar. Japanese Oban. 11 multiple talers. An unsigned Kimonian dekadrachm (provenanced) brought \$97.50.

An extraordinary copy as many lots have corrections or notes that were obviously written by a knowledgeable attendee. Of special note are the specifics inked by lot 290, the 1804 dollar, "False, Altered, 4 soldered on" and Frossard after a speech on its being genuine, offered it as genuine at the start of \$350 which not being given, it was withdrawn.

257. Frossard, Ed. Sale 125: W.M. FRIESNER ... Silver Coins of U.S. Branch Mints. June 7-8, 1894. 8vo, red printed paper covers. 38 pp. PRICED. 1082 lots. Chipped at the edges of the backstrip and at the edges of the oversized covers. The contents are clean and nearly VF. (125.00)

Adams, A- with 2 "A" ratings for proofs and early silver, and a "B" for half cents. The back cover carries commentary on Frossard's history as a coin dealer.

258. Glazer, Len & Jean. All 3 Auction Sales of Fractional Currency Listed in Gengerke. The first 2 are 8vo, with CaC. The last is an 8 1/2 by 11 inch sheet printed on both sides. Sales 1 & 2 with PRL's. The covers are Fine or better. The contents of the first two sales and all of sale "3" are VF. (30.00)

[Mail Bid Sale 1]: The C.L. GLICK Collection. 6/26/79. 83 pp. 487 lots.

[Auction Sale 2]: The SOMERSET Collection. 6/17-18/80. 104 pp. 688 lots.

[Mail Bid Sale "3"]: 6/27/83. 2 pp. 116 lots. 2 horizontal folds, 1 as originally mailed.

The first 2 sales are profusely illustrated, fully attributed and authoritatively annotated. Also with large size currency, vignettes, colonial notes, encased postage and MPC's. The first two are highly respected reference catalogues, most elusive with the PRL. Sale "3" is extremely scarce. A scarce and important offering.

259. Grady, Orville J. [7 sales] Numismatic Mail Bid Sales 7-13. From March 22, 1989 through July 10, 1991. Each is 8vo, with gray CaC (No. 7 with cream CaC). Sale 7 with PRL. Generally VF. (40.00)

O.J.'s sales feature collector numismatic literature. Many important pieces are offered here.

260. Green, Ben. Sale XXIV H.S. WILLIAMS.] Public Auction Sale of Coins, Medals, Etc. June 29, 1906. 8vo, green (what else?) CaC. 15 pp. 530 lots. Albany Numismatic Society inkstamp in center of front cover. Typical peripheral fading of covers, else Fine. (30.00)

Previously uncatalogued 1795 half cent, punctuated date in brass; 105 lots of large cents, 1792 half disme. WITH Green's sale XX, 1/12/06: 26 lots of rare encased postage with an unlisted variety of Steinfeld French Cognac Bitters; also 1879 Metric dollar, a goloid dollar, and an 1879 stella.

## A COPY WITH SPECIAL PLATES, Possibly Unique

261. Green, R. Central States Numismatic Society. 1953 Convention Sale: RAGNAR CEDERLUND Collection and a Magnificent U.S. Dollar Collection Formed by the late ARTHUR ADAMY. May 1-2, 1953. 12mo, tan printed CaC. 46 pp. 1844 lots. PRL. 11 pls. ALSO 11 LOOSE PLATES PRINTED ONLY ON ONE SIDE AND ON MUCH HEAVIER STOCK. Fine or VF. (35.00)

The regular bound in plates have printed images on both sides, except for the reverse of the last plate which has typeset, "Plates for the illustrations by Hughes Engraving / Co., Grand Rapids, Michigan. We are glad to / recommend Mr. Hughes, a member of the A.N.A." Hughes was Garland Hughes, who himself conducted at least 6 auctions himself in the late 50's.

The 11 loose plates are each printed only on one side, on nearly card stock, and without the individual plate numbers on the bottom.

In ink on the inside front cover, "Dear Mr. Hughes:- / Two girls think they / mailed you a catalogue. To be sure I am doing it myself. / We did have the A.N.A. / address envelopes for all members in Central States / area & sent to all on our / regular mailing list so I / cannot see how you missed / at least 2 catalogues. Will be / glad to see you. Regards C.E.G."

The plates were probably proofs from Hughes company. Regardless they are clearly rare, and as of yet must be considered unique.

262. Harzfeld, S.K. Price List of Coins, Medals, Etc. November 1879. 8vo, pink paper covers and contents. (8) pp. 111s. Some pencilled numbers on the back page. Removed from a bound volume, VG or better. (20.00)

Most important for newly issued medals, descriptions, and prices in various metals: Lincoln Emancipation medalet, McClellan medal, Washington Masonic medal, Washington memorial medal, Declaration of Independence medal. for the Mickley medal in silver and bronze. Includes some good U.S. coinage; e.g., 1794 dollar. Also large cents and ancient Greek and Roman coins. Scarce.

263. Hesslein, William. [Sale 103] Catalogue Public Auction Sale. Coins, Paper Money, Numismatic Books, etc. COL. CHAS. H. CUMMINGS, WM. C. VOEGE, C.W. ALBRECHT, H.L. DOANE. June 14-16, 1923. 8vo, white printed paper covers. 66 pp. 1785 lots. PRICED IN INK. A few pencilled notations on the front cover. The covers are soiled and/or discolored (reminiscent of Chapman covers), thus VG (Fine?). The contents are Fine. (45.00)

Adams B- with a "B+" for proofs. Choice (C-13) Pine Tree shilling, 3 California "slugs", a gem Wass Molitor round \$50.00, Low 19 in silver, 1796 & 1797 halves. Several consignments of large cents: 2 1839 over 1836's. 20 lots of Doane's Canadian numismatic library. 1850 to 1907 gold proof sets. 50 proof sets from 1850 to 1908 including 1850, 1854, & 1856 onward.

In Sale 45, April 29-30, 1977, the Katens' noted, "... Hesslein catalogs ... are very scarce, if not almost rare." Armand Champa has indicated that any Hesslein sales are "tough" to find. Copies that are priced or have PRL's are rare!

264. Hickman Auctions Inc. The First Eight (8) Important Auction Catalogues of Paper Money. From March 3, 1990 through June 22, 1994. All are 4to, with off-white printed and illustrated CaC and off-white interior sheets. Average 55 pp. 700 lots. Profuse text ills. As New. (125.00)

These are sales of quality paper money with extensive valuable text, virtual textbooks. Among the sales are Philip Krakover California National Bank Notes, Krakover II, Memphis '91, and Nelson Aspen. Rarely offered, especially complete.

## A NEARLY COMPLETE RUN

265. Hickman & Oakes. 36 Consecutive [of 38] Sales of Paper Money, Sales 2-37. From April 10, 1977 through June 22, 1989. Each is 8vo, with CaC. Averaging 75 pages and 700 lots. 32 with PRL's. 111s. The covers are at least Fine. The contents are VF. (225.00)

Lacking only the first and last sales. The missing PRL's are for sales 5, and 35-37. The Hickman & Oakes sales rank among the most respected, valued paper money auction catalogues. Among the feature consignors were 4 from Amon Carter, William Donlon, Bob Medlar, Leo Young, and Matt Rothert. Their sales were held along with the Memphis and St. Louis paper money shows.

Of special note is that 32 sales come with PRL's. These alone are worth \$200.00. We can find no longer run of these infrequently offered sales.

266. Katen, Frank and Laurese. 43rd Public and Mail Auction Sale. Numismatic Libraries of the late Mr. THOMAS WARFIELD, Mr. JESSE A. YOCKERS, Mr. DICK PERIER... September 11-12, 1976. 8vo, original blue cloth, gilt; original white printed CaC bound in. 174 pp. 3419 lots. PRL bound inside. The cloth covers are Fine. The contents are VF. (100.00)

THE LIMITED LIBRARY EDITION. Until the final part of the Katen library sales June 24-25, 1996, this sale held the distinction of having the largest number of lots in any single sale of American Numismatic literature. Thus, separated by two decades the Katens hold the record for the two largest sales of American numismatic literature. Extremely elusive in this format.

267. Katen, Frank and Laurese. Numismatic Literature Public Auction and Mail Bid Sales 31 through 51. From October 14, 1966 through October 12, 1979. Each is 8v, all but one white with printed CaC. (175.00)

Sale 31 found the Katens offering numismatic literature nearly exclusively, his prior sales were largely numismatic. Of the magnificent literature offered within are perhaps 2 of the greatest significance in all of American numismatic literature: the legendary 2-part (sales 36 and 37) George Fuld library sale, and the multi-part sale of the Wylie Hoard of



19th century U.S. numismatic auction catalogues. For all intents and purposes, the Katens created the numismatic literature business as we know it. This "short set" of Katen sales belongs right next to your set of Kolbe catalogues.

WITH Sales 60 to 69 (from April 19, 1985 through April 13, 1990), these are all large format sales.

COMMENTARY: What is there that anyone can say about the godparents of numismatic bibliomania that has not been said already and more eloquently? With the apparent retirement of the Katens, an irreplaceable void exists in numismatic literature. Myron and I consider ourselves fortunate to have known the Katens and shared their company. We look forward to many more years of their friendship and wise counsel.

268. Katen, Fran and Laurese. KATEN'S [FIXED PRICE] LIST. No. 47. March 1969. 8vo, self-covered. 128 pp. [about 3600 lots.] Fine. (30.00)

This magnificent list is a veritable numismatic bibliography. Indexed with about 30 sections from Addenda to Visigothic, this belongs in every numismatic library. Also included are the scarce supplements No. 47A (October 1969, 7 pp) and No. 47B (January 1970, 4 pp). Each is 4to, self-covered and horizontally folded as mailed.

WITH KATEN'S LIST. No. 46: Volume 16, No. 1, November 1965. 8vo, self-covered. 63 pp. [about 1800 lots.] Fine. Also included are scarce supplements No. 46A (October 1967, 16 pp) and No. 46C (March 1968, 30 pp). Each is 4to, self-covered and horizontally folded as mailed.

Scarce, especially the supplements, and quite useful references.

269. Knight, Lyn F. 31 [of 36] Auction Sales of Paper Money, Complete but for the Five 1987 Sales. Sales 1 & 2 with PRL. From March 3, 1982 through November 28, 1994. Generally VF. (175.00)

Included is unlisted sale 4: March 7, 1973, 11 pp., 539 lots. Complete, or nearly so, runs of Lynn Knight catalogues are rarely available. The catalogues are in various formats: folio, self-covered (offprints from sales printed in numismatic papers); 8 1/2 by 11 inch typescript; 4to, card covered; 4to, card covered with plastic spiral binding.

This is an extraordinary grouping including the sale unlisted in Gengerke.

270. Knight, Lyn F. CURRENCY REVIEW, Nos. 1-18. From September 1979 through November 1981. 4to, self-covered (a variety of paper stocks). Averaging 8 pp., many ill. But for no. 17 in which several pages are unstapled, VF. (50.00)

These lists emphasize quality national bank notes. Much good text. WITH 4 later unnumbered issues. And 6 other Lyn Knight quarto fixed price lists. Necessary for the paper money collector.

271. Knight, Lyn F. Selection from the AMON CARTER Collection of U.S. Paper Money, Parts 1 & II, and 3 Other Important Fixed Price Lists of Paper Money. VF. (50.00)

[1]: AMON CARTER, Part I. 4to, pictorial CaC. 25 pages of superb notes, many illustrated

[2]: AMON CARTER, Part II. 4to, pictorial CaC. 20 pages of superb notes, many illustrated

[3]: W.N. SEALE Collection. nd. Folio, paper covers. 19 pp. Illustrated with extensive text.

[4]: Rare United States paper Money. 1979. 4to, white paper covers. 20 pp. Illustrated with extensive text.

[5]: with Steve Ivy, The J.T. WRIGHT Collection of Rare United States Paper Money. 1979. 4to, black CaC. 39 pp.

272. Kolbe, George Frederick. Catalogue of the Important Numismatic Books including the Fine Numismatic Library of the Late KENNETH W. LEE, Important Duplicates from the ARMAND CHAMPA LIBRARY and the Noteworthy Holdings of A Prominent Historical Institution [The ESSEX Institute]. June 12-13, 1981. 4to, original white leather, gilt, original white CaCs bound inside. 120 pp. 1025 lots. PRL bound inside. Color frontis. 7 color pls. 12 pls. Ills. VF or better. (165.00)

THE LIMITED WHITE LEATHERBOUND EDITION. 50 copies produced. With this catalogue Mr. Quality singlehandedly carried the entire hobby and industry of numismatic literature with him upward to a new level. This white leather edition remains as the epitome of numismatic literature catalogues: superb presentation, offerings, and cataloguing - all resulting in numerous record prices.

273. Kolbe, George F. [Sale 14] Catalogue of the Celebrated Numismatic Library formed by the late THEODORE LOUIS CRAIGE: Important Numismatic Books, Periodicals and Auction Catalogues. Also featuring works from the AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY, the Collection of B. Max Mehl Memorabilia formed by DR. RONALD STOCKER, and Other Important Properties. August 13, 1983. 4to, crimson leather, gilt. 164 pp. 1124 lots. PRL bound in. Frontispiece portrait of Ted Craige. 2 color plates. Ills. As New. (100.00)

THE SPECIAL LEATHERBOUND EDITION, probably less than 50 copies prepared in the format. One of the greatest Kolbe sales. Among the highlights were Virgil Brand's coin journals (illustrated in a color plate) which brought \$20,500 on an estimate of \$5000; S.H. Chapman's plated copy of the Bushnell sale; A complete set of the AMERICAN JOURNAL OF NUMISMATICS; a complete, original set of Frossard's NUMISMA; Maris' 1869 VARIETIES OF THE COPPER ISSUES OF THE UNITED STATES MINT IN THE YEAR 1794; virtually all of the standard U.S. copper coin references; a copy of the 1925 W.W.C. Wilson sale with 49 plates.

Mr. Kolbe at his best: superb offerings, meticulous cataloguing, expansive and important annotations; magnificently presented.

274. Kolbe, George F. [Sale 18] The LESTER MERKIN Library. A Catalogue of Rare and Important Numismatic Books on American Coins. Tokens and Medals, Ancient and Foreign Numismatics. Also including Selections from the Important Library of the late RICHARD PICKER Featuring Works on Colonial American Numismatics. June 15, 1984. 8vo, full green morocco, stamped in black and copper. 68, (4), (4) pp. 350 lots. PRL bound in. New. (175.00)

THE DELUXE EDITION IN FULL GREEN MOROCCO specially printed on acid-free paper. Numbered copy 15 of only 42 copies. Mr. Kolbe noted later that although the original edition called for 100 copies, the remaining 58 copies were never bound and random higher numbers were assigned to some of the 42 copies actually issued.

A most impressive offering of American references, featuring a strong run of plated Chapmans and virtually all core American numismatic references. Also included herein is an annotated listing of all 31 Merkin sales [which I believe was prepared by Walter Breen]. The catalogue features extensive and valuable textual commentary by Mr. Kolbe bound most handsomely bound.

275. Kolbe, George F. [Sale 18] The LESTER MERKIN Library. June 15, 1984. 8vo, tan cloth, lettered in copper. 68, (4), (4) pp. 350 lots. PRL. As New. (45.00)

THE DELUXE EDITION "Copy 41 of 250 Separately Numbered Copies Reserved For Presentation". "Michael Bobian" in gilt on the lower right hand corner of the front cover.

WITH matching number 41 (of 975) of the regular edition.

276. Kolbe, George F. [Sale 18] The LESTER MERKIN Library. June 15, 1984. 8vo, tan cloth, gilt. 68, (4), (4) pp. 350 lots. PRL. VF. (20.00)

THE REGULAR LIBRARY EDITION, 975 produced.

### THE FIRST 63 KOLBE SALES, A VERITABLE NUMISMATIC LIBRARY BIBLIOGRAPHY

277. Kolbe, George Frederick. Numismatic Literature Mail Bid and Public Auction Sales 1 to 63. From February 28, 1976 to October 14, 1995. Various sizes and formats. 20 sales with PRL's, including the first 10. Generally nearly VF to As New. (250.00)

The first 2 decades of Kolbe sales, the first 64 Auction and Mail Bid Sales of Numismatic Literature, including sale 13a. Perhaps only a handful (with several fingers left over) of pieces of important American numismatic literature are not offered herein. His list of consignors are a veritable Who's Who.

Kolbe's meticulous cataloguing, vast knowledge, and superb offerings make the body of his work indispensable. Definitive.

278. Kolbe, George Frederick. Twenty-Four (24) Fixed Price Lists of Numismatic Literature. From 1977 through 1995. Generally nearly VF to As New. (100.00)

Included are Catalog II (Fall 1977), Catalogue III (An Olla Podrida, Christmas 1978), Catalogue IV (Spring 1980), Catalogue V (An Olla Podrida II, Spring 1982) Numismatic Books 1981 reprint of Coin World ad. All 13 folio fixed price offerings of THE NUMISMATIC BOOKSELLER (8 not present are mail bid sales), from Volume I, no. 1 through Volume 6 (nos. 4-6). Individually numbered fixed price issues of THE NUMISMATIC BOOKSELLER, nos. 37-42 (1991-1995). Some of these lists covering nearly a decade of Kolbe FPL's are quite elusive.

NOTE: While these lists offer a vast amount of numismatic literature, they are especially valuable for the many pieces of superbly catalogued antiquarian numismatic literature.

WITH 4 Kolbe odds-and-ends: Prospectus for the Ted Craige sale; Order form for John Adams' UNITED STATES NUMISMATIC Literature volume 1; and an order form for Cooper's THE ART & CRAFT OF COINMAKING.

279. Kosoff, Abe and Abner Kreisberg (Numismatic Gallery). Two Consecutive Scarce Sales from the Early 1940's. Clean and Fine. (30.00)

Auction Sale nos. 24-25: SAMUEL KAPLAN Collection. December 16-17, 1943. 8vo, red printed CaC. 46 pp. 1571 lots. Adams, C+. Good bust silver. Nice large cents.

Auction Sale No. 26: Rare Coins. January 22, 1944. 30 pp. 974 lots. Adams, C+. Good early silver. 205 lots of proof singles. Half dime proof set. Scarce.

280. Kosoff, Abe and Abner Kreisberg (Numismatic Gallery). Auction Sales Nos. 27-28. The CHARLES EPSTEIN Collection. Rare Coins. Numismatic Books, Paper Money. October 6-7, 1944. 57 pp. 1920 lots. Fine with the contents better. (25.00)

Adams, B with ratings in 10 U.S. categories. 60 lots of excellent bust halves: unc 1794, 2 unc 1795s, 2 unc 1807s, unc 1808/7. 1796 with pole half cent. 80 lots of large cents. 124 lots of numismatic literature. Large currency.

96 lots of Epstein's excellent, attributed half dimes: 4 unc 1795s; unc 1796/5; unc 1797 16 star; proofs of 1829, 1831, 1834, 1838, 3 1858s; EF 1838-0. 55 lots of good patterns: some gold patterns in copper and aluminum.

According to Jack Collins this is one of the scarcer early Kosoff sales.

281. Kosoff, Abe and Abner Kreisberg (Numismatic Gallery). [Sales 29-33] World's Greatest Collection of United States Coins. [F.C.C. BOYD], Parts I-V. January 20, March 3, April, 14, and May 11-12, 1945. 8vo, original quarter blue leather and blue cloth, lettered in silver. PRICES TYPESET IN THE MARGIN. Nearly VF with the contents VF. (120.00)

THE LIMITED LIBRARY EDITION. Part I: Adams, A+ with 2 "A+" ratings for proofs and early silver, and an "A-" for later silver. Also, with a reprint of HAZELTINE'S (sic) TYPE TABLE OF UNITED STATES SILVER DOLLARS.

Part II: Adams, A with an "A" for early silver, and an "A-" for later silver. The descriptions from Browning's EARLY QUARTER DOLLARS are printed herein, comparable to the "Hazeltime" excerpt in the previous sale.

Part III: Adams, A with an "A" for early silver, and an "A-" for later silver.

Parts IV & V: Adams, A with 2 "A" ratings for early silver and later silver, and a "B+" for half cents.

282. Kosoff, Abe and Abner Kreisberg (Numismatic Gallery). WORLD'S GREATEST COLLECTION OF UNITED STATES GOLD COINS Featuring the Most Complete Listing of U.S. Gold Ever Sold at Auction. January 25-26, 1946. 8vo, blue CaC. 145 pp. 1046 lots. PRL. Ills. The covers are Fine. The contents nearly VF. (35.00)

C-S 12439. Adams, A+ with 2 "A+" ratings for proofs and U.S. gold. The gold dollars, \$2.50s, and \$3.00s are complete. Missing are a few \$5.00s, one \$10.00, and four \$20.00s. Some highlights are the 1841 & 1863 \$2.50, the 1875 \$3.00, the 1854-S \$5.00, the 1858 \$10.00, and the 1883 \$20.00. This sale is mandatory for any numismatic library. Nice.

283. Kosoff, Abe and Abner Kreisberg (Numismatic Gallery). [Sale 43-44] United States Gold Coins and Territorial Gold [CHARLES M. WILLIAMS]. March 1-2, 1948. 4to, gold CaC, lettered in blue. 93 pp. 975 lots. PRL. Ills. The gold card covers are Fine (much nicer than usual). The contents are VF. (35.00)

Adams, A, rated "A" in the only three categories for which ratings are listed: proofs, U.S. gold, and private gold. Every series is complete or nearly so. Rarities abound in all series. This is quite a nice copy of an important, underappreciated sale. The PRL is quite scarce.



WITH [Sales 45-46] LOUIS G. WALRATH Collection of United States Coins. May 20-21, 1948. Adams, B with 2 "B" ratings for early silver and late silver. Scarce.

284. Kosoff, Abe and Abner Kreisberg (Numismatic Gallery). Auction Catalogue No. 68. United States Coins Featuring the Extraordinary [CHARLES M. WILLIAMS] Collection of Large Cents and Half Cents and Other Coins. November 14, 1950. 8vo, textured tan CaC. 64 pp. 1551 lots. The covers are Fine or better. The contents are VF or better. (35.00)

Adams, A- with an "A" for large cents, a "B" for half cents, and 2 "B-" ratings for U.S. gold and private gold. 668 lots of superb, attributed large cents: 15 1793's with Mickley's "Chain Ameri" and a "Strawberry Leaf", 70 1794's, with nearly complete varieties, an unc 1801 S-219. Some are quite meticulously described and fully discussed.

114 lots of half cents with 2 1796's with and without pole and with 25 (!) proofs from 1831 onward. A nice copy of quite an elusive, underappreciated catalogue. You must have a copy!

285. Kosoff, Abe and Abner Kreisberg (Numismatic Gallery). Auction Catalogue No. 69. Foreign Gold Coins of the World, Foreign Crowns and an Extraordinary Offering of NUMISMATIC BOOKS. December 15, 1950. 8vo, blue CaC. 31 pp. 831 lots. Nearly VF with the contents VF. (25.00)

Adams, B+ with an "A-" for literature. 626 lots of numismatic literature: a plated copy of the Woodside collection of patterns; complete (but for Volume XII) set of AJN; Haseltine 1883 Crosby Collection; the first 6 volumes of The Numismatist, ex-Guttag; early Woodwards.

An extraordinary collection of numismatic literature. An extremely nice copy. Underappreciated, and as above, "You must have a copy!"

286. Kosoff, Abe. 4 Important "Name" Auction Catalogues. 1951-1955. Each is 8vo with CaC. Generally VF with the contents better. (30.00)

[Sale 72]: B.A. TALMADGE Collection. Adams, B 1792 Washington "Roman head" cent.

[Sales 73-75]: The I.E. CHADWICK & DR. D.C. DARNELL Collections. Adams, B with a "B+" for U.S. gold, and a "B" for proofs.

[Sale 84]: The EDGAR LEVY Collection [of] United States Quarters. Adams, B (rated by Adams in 12 categories of U.S.).

[Sale 85]: Rare Coins and Paper Money from the Collections of T. JAMES CLARKE, CHARLES M. WILLIAMS, CLINTON W. HESTER, LAURIDS JORGENSEN. Adams, A with 2 "A" ratings for fractional currency and Confederate, and a "B+" for patterns. 300 attributed lots of important patterns.

287. Kosoff, Abe. 4 Important Rated "A-" "Name" Auction Catalogues. 1956-1959. Generally the covers are Fine with the contents nearly VF. (30.00)

[Sale 86]: The T. JAMES CLARKE Collection of Large Cents and Half Cents. 13 plate supplement. Adams, A-. 446 attributed, well-described large cents. Actually the property of R.E. Naftzger, Jr.

[Sale 87]: The THOMAS G. MELISH Collection. CLINTON W. HESTER Selected Rarities and Others. Adams, A- with an "A" for U.S. gold, and a "B+" for proofs. The gold coins were purchased by Kosoff at the 1954 Farouk sale, and bought for R.E. Naftzger, Jr., the legitimate consignor.

[Sale 88]: WILLIAM P. DONLON "Blue Ribbon Award Winning" Collection of United States Coins and Currency. Adams, A- with an "A" rating for proofs, 2 "B+" ratings for early silver and U.S. paper money, and 3 "B" ratings for later silver, modern U.S., and U.S. gold. NOTE: the front cover blue ribbon cut-out is torn.

[Sale 94]: The DR. JAMES O. SLOSS Collection. United States Large Cents. 8 page plate supplement Adams, A-. Exclusively large cents.

288. Kosoff, Abe. 5 Important Auction Catalogues: 1958 & 1968 A.N.A. Sales, and the Famous HYDEMAN Collection. 1958-1971. The covers are VG and Fine. The contents are generally VF. (30.00)

[Sale 92]: 1958 ANA Convention Auction Sale Catalogue "A Festival of Coins". Adams, A- with 2 "A" ratings for patterns and fractional currency.

[Sale 96] The EDWIN M. HYDEMAN Collection [of] United States Coins. C-S 11997. Adams, A- with 2 "A-" ratings for later silver and modern U.S., 2 "B+" ratings for patterns and early silver. 1913 liberty head nickel with extensive historical text, 1894-S dime, The "Jerome Kern" 1876-CC 20 cent, the Stickney 1804 dollar, proof 1922 Peace dollar.

[Sale 100] United States Gold Coins. Adams, B- with a "B" for U.S. gold.

[Sale 103] 1968 American Numismatic Association Sale. Seventy-Seventh Annual Convention. Adams, B-.

[Sale 109] The JULIAN MARKS Collection. Adams, C+.

289. Leeds, Henry. {Broadside}. [E.J. ATTINELLI] Catalogue of Rare Coins, Medals and Tokens. December 24, 1863. 18 by 7 1/2 inches. 1 page. Numbered lots 101-217. Horizontally folded in quarters. A 2 by 1/2 inch strip has been torn away from the bottom foreedge margin affecting no text. VG. (75.00)

Unc 1817 half. 1863 proof set. Good bust silver in all series. "The following ten [Washington] medals are very rare fine untarnished proofs in silver, the dies of which are destroyed."

Any broadside is rare. I remember Armand Champa telling me that one particular broadside was common, meaning there were probably 12 known.

290. Lepczyk, Joseph. Three (3) Scarce to Rare Fixed Price Lists. (50.00)

[1]: FIXED PRICE LIST. Numismatic Books. Summer 1980. 12mo, self-covered sheet printed on both sides. 2 pp. 31 current, important books on world numismatics listed. Horizontally trifolded as mailed. A bit rough at top edge.

[2]: FIXED PRICE LIST: GOETZ MEDALS. Spring, 1982. 12mo, light green printed CaC. 10 pp. 200 lots. Well-catalogued, good text, important.

[3]: FIXED PRICE LIST. Numismatic Books. Summer 1982. 12mo, self-covered sheet printed on both sides. 2 pp. 30 current, important books on world numismatics listed.

Joe slipped these FPL's in his auction catalogues. Few were saved. The Goetz FPL (one of the largest, most important offerings in recent years) has become a reference catalogue.

291. Low, Lyman. THE COINAGE OF THE POPES. December 30, 1885. 8vo, original printed covers missing. 8 pp. Inkstamp of N.Y. Coin & Stamp on the title. Nearly separated at the backstrip, VG to Fine. (25.00)

"The object of the subjoined table is to enable the collector of Papal coins to determine ... the gold, silver, billon, and copper issues of [the Popes] and their degree of rarity." Extremely scarce.

292. Low, Lyman. [10th Sale] Catalogue of Books Relating to Coins and Medals in Stock and For Sale. August 1885. 8vo, original printed paper covers. 16 pp. 204 lots. Neatly removed from a bound volume. Essentially Fine. (25.00)

Adams, B-. A fixed price list featuring numismatic books and periodicals, both U.S. and world. Quite scarce.

293. Marks, A.E. (Woodfords, ME). Catalogue of Coins, Currency & Indian Relics. nd [c.1893]. 8vo. 12 pp. Original paper covers missing. Neatly removed from a bound volume. Horizontal tri-fold as mailed. The contents are clean and Fine or better. (35.00)

An extremely useful FPL: 1794 dollar. 4 pages of large cents with a VF 1793 wreath @ \$21.00. 2 pages of colonials with an unc 1787 "Auctori Plebis".

"I wish to call the attention of dealers and collectors .. to Mr. Walt F. Slusser, of Rochester, Indiana and William Beaumont lately of Worchester [sic] Mass., it has cost me about \$75 in the past year to make acquaintance of these Gentlemen. They are Professional 'Beats', look out for them".

294. Mehl, B. Max. [Sale 97] Catalog of the Celebrated Numismatic Collection Formed by WILLIAM FORRESTER DUNHAM.... June 3, 1941. 4to, gold embossed CaC. 287 pp. 4169 lots. PRICES INKED IN MARGINS. Frontis portrait. Text illustrations, silver tinted full page plate of the 1804 dollar; gilt tinted full page plate of the 1822 half eagle. The covers are quite worn and soiled, Good or maybe VG. The contents are essentially Fine. As New. (35.00).

Adams, A+ with 6 "A" ratings for half cents, early silver, U.S. gold, fractional currency, Confederate, and Canada; 2 "A-" ratings for tokens and literature; ratings in 23 of 25 possible categories, 19 of them "B" rated or higher.

Mehl justifiably regarded this as his "magnum opus". The free-fly has extensive notations of the original owner's bids in this sale. Thus without having to pay a large amount for an excellent copy, this is a superb research copy having the prices inked in the margins and with and intact binding.

295. Mehl, B. Max. [Sale 102] The ALBERT A. GRINNELL Collection. U.S. Gold, Silver and Copper Coins. The Most Extensive Collection of U.S. Currency. June 15, 1943. 4to, green CaC. 136 pp. 2214 lots. Prt. Frontis. Ills. The covers Fine, the contents are VF to As New. (35.00)

C-S 12490 Complete gold dollars and stellars. 11 \$50.00 slugs. Fractional currency. "The largest (1300+ lots) and most complete collection of U.S. currency ever offered at auction." According to Jack Collins, Grinnell was so upset over Mehl's inept cataloguing of his currency that he consigned his main reference collection to Barney Bluestone - a wise decision. Thus, for the collector of Grinnell catalogues, the Mehl sale is often overlooked.

296. Merkin, Lester. [Sale 1] LOUIS HELFENSTEIN Collection of Large Cents. August 14, 1964. 8vo, pictorial CaC. 64 pp. 332 lots. PRICES & BUYERS' initials pencilled beside each lot. A one square inch coffee stain on the bottom of the front cover, succeedingly faint until disappearing by page 14. Fine. (25.00)

C-S 12393. From Jack Collins, "This landmark sale was catalogued by Walter Breen, then extensively revised and the coins regraded by C. Douglas Smith " Important with the buyers' initials.

297. Merkin, Lester. [Sale 4: The "Blue" Sale] Large Cents from 1793 to 1811 Featuring the ARTHUR FRITZ collection of Large Cents from 1816 to 1857. October 19, 1966. 8vo, blue CaC. 62 pp. 545 lots. Ills. The glossy covers look Fine (due to the effect that any contact has on these covers; actually VF). The contents are VF. (50.00)

Catalogued mostly by Breen. 111 important and rare large cents, the early dates are well-provenanced with good text: also the 1793 S-11 Sheldon plate coin, and an 1803 NC-1. Fritz' 74 lots of middle and late date large cents "principally census coins" with good text: unc 1823 perfect date. This sale includes B9 colonials. Good early silver.

Fritz' cents sold in the 1954 ANA sale were his second line collection, far surpassed by these, close to Helfenstein's. Quite scarce.

WITH Merkin. Sale 24, 10/6-7/72. Southern Collection (Wayne Slife) of large cents: 190 attributed lots (50 illustrated on both sides), excellent text, provenances from the great collections. With the PRL. The covers are Fine. The contents are VF.

298. Merkin, Lester. [Sale 4: The "Blue" Sale] Large Cents from 1793 to 1811 Featuring the ARTHUR FRITZ collection of Large Cents from 1816 to 1857. October 19, 1966. 8vo, blue CaC. 62 pp. 545 lots. Ills. "Dupl." in ink on the front cover. The glossy covers look Fine (due to the effect that any contact has on these covers; actually VF). The contents are VF. (50.00)

ANOTHER AS ABOVE WITH seven (7) other Merkin sales: nos. 6, 19, 22, 23 (2 copies), 24, 30 (3), 31. Excellent fractional currency, large cents, and colonials. Generally VG to Fine.

299. Merkin, Lester. [Sale 27: M. OWEN WARNS] Public Auction Sale. October 31, 1973. 56 pp. 497 lots. 4 pls. Ills. The covers are Nearly VF. The contents are VF. (25.00)

Warns paper money collection of the 72 of the first 100 charter numbers. 170 lots of "outstanding", attributed colonials with 75 lots of high grade Connecticut coppers.

130 lots of excellent, attributed early date large cents catalogued by Breen: 1794 NC-1. A "Presentation Piece", Gem P/L 1795 Bolender 7 dollar. 1861 Lovett Confederate restrike cent in gold.

300. Merkin, Lester. [Sale 29] The AL C. OVERTON Reference Collection of Bust Half Dollar Varieties. June 15, 1974. 8vo, glossy pink CaC. 41 pp. 1070 lots. The covers appear Fine (structurally VF). The contents are VF. (35.00)



While there are no illustrations in this sale, plate coins from the first and second editions of Overton's early half dollar reference are indicated.

The first 508 lots are Overton's "Overton" halves. Various of the bust halves are plate coins from the Overton book. Also included are 170 lots of attributed large cents. This sale is mandatory for the bust half nut. Extremely elusive and always in demand.

WITH Merkin sale 9 (2/12/72) with 70 lots of attributed bust halves, many superb.

301. Merkin, Lester. [Sale 30] The ISADORE HERMAN Collection of U.S. Fractional Currency .... September 11, 1974. 35 pp. 428 lots. Extensively illustrated. Fine (25.00)

123 lots of fractional currency. 71 lots of fractional specimens and essays. Colonials: Excelsior cent, 5 unc attributed Connecticut coppers, 2 (1737) Higley threepences. Some choice large cents. A scarce sale.

#### A RARE VOLUME OF MICHAEL BROTHERS SALES

302. Fred Michael & Bro. and Edward Michael. A Bound Volume of 19 of the 25 Listed Sales of Fred and Edward Michael. From Sale 1, (October 18, 1911) through Sale 23, (May 20, 1916). 8vo, later blue cloth, original covers all bound inside. The binder has trimmed the large format sales excessively and also some of the small format sales: some lots and illustrations have been partially excised. The contents are essentially Fine. (150.00)

Michael sales are scarce to rare; such a lengthy run has perhaps been exceeded only twice or three times in the last 35 years. The first 3 sales offered here are very rare.

Included are sales 1-3, 5, and 9-23 (duplicate sales 11 and 12 are bound in, with sale 5 bound at the end). Sales 1-5 were conducted by Fred Michael & Bro. (Gengerke mistakenly lists Fred Michael's sales ending with number 4). Ben Green was the forerunner of the Michaels brothers, and the latter's catalogues have the same format and graphics as the former's.

HIGHLIGHTS: Sale 3, priced in ink, has a near date set of large cents and extensive fractional currency. John Adams has rated 4 Michael sales, all represented here: Sale 9 (Adams, B+: 133 varieties of Green's encased postage), 10 (Adams, B-), 11 (Adams, B-), and 21 (Adams, B); the first 3 were the 3 parts of the late Ben Green's collection. Sales 12 and 13 have extensive large cents. Sale 15 has extensive encased postage. Many sales feature important early silver, numismatic literature, Confederate currency, and Hard Times tokens.

This is truly a special offering.

303. The Money Tree. Mail Bid Sales 1 through 13. From July 11, 1987 through March 2, 1992. Each is 4to with card covers. Some have halftone plates. All have PRL's. Generally nearly VF to As New. (100.00)

Among the featured (but not only) consignors in the first half of our sales were John Adams, Remy Bourne, Armand Champa, George Hatie, Wayne Homren, Bob MacNamara, Harrington Manville, Dennis Mendelson, RARCOA, Dave Schenkman, and Hank Spangenberg.

Among the extensively annotated highlights were thousands of 19th century auction catalogues consigned by John Adams and Remy Bourne and others; rare Bowersiana with important discovery pieces; rare early A.N.A. literature, important Canadian numismatic literature from Karl Lutomski and Remy Bourne; the Norweb set of THE NUMISMATIST, volumes VII to XX; the late Jim Thompson's library featuring paper money references, and the late Bob MacNamara's ancient numismatic literature. Because virtually every lot is annotated in these (and all of our sales), they have become highly valued reference works.

NOTE: We have no copies of sales 2, 5, 6, and 8 in stock!

304. Morgenthau & Co, J.C. [Sale 276, Numismatic Sale 1] Collection of United States Coins. February 6, 1932. 8vo, gray CaC. 20 pp. 505 lots. PRICED IN INK. Some lots named. Fine. (65.00)

Apparently catalogued exclusively by Macallister (second letter "a" is not capitalized). Some colonials, some good large cents and half cents.

Extremely elusive. A major large cent collector had been looking for a copy of this catalogue for 2 decades until he recently obtained one.

305. J.C. Morgenthau and Wayte Raymond. A Bound Volume of 17 Important Sales (9 Morgenthau and 8 Raymond) from 1935 through 1941. 4to, later black cloth, the original card covers are missing. Most catalogues are plated. Each is handpriced and/or has the original PRL. A few catalogues have been trimmed in the binding process with a few some handpriced lots missing (in all such cases the original PRL is present) or some edges of a few plated coins are have been trivially excised. Many of the plates have neat inked lots numbers or descriptions by the illustrations. The front fly has an inked listing of the sales contained herein. The cloth covers are VG. The contents are essentially Fine. (150.00)

This is an excellent grouping of important sales for the period, especially scarce with all sales priced; the Morgenthau sales

Morgenthau sales: 352 (Hattie Price, Adams, B+), 367, 375 (Richard Santos, Adams, B), 388 (Jascha Heifetz, Adams, B+), 397 (A New York Collection), 401 (A New York Collection, Part III), 404 (A Southern Gentleman, Adams, A-), 416 (Adams, B), 430 (Newcomer Collection, Adams, B+).

Raymond Sales: 25 (The Doelen Collection), Sale 27, Sale 28, Sale 29, Sale 30, Sale 31, Sale 33, Sale 35 (Robert I. Webber)

The Morgenthau sales include important large cents, silver, patterns, U.S. and private gold. The Raymond sales include important U.S. coinage and world crowns and multiples.

306. NASCA. The KESSLER-SPANGENBERGER Collection. April 28-29, 1981. 4to, white glossy printed and pictorial CaC. 203 pp. 4946 lots. PRL. Profusely illustrated. A slight chip on the backstrip. Nearly VF. (65.00)

Kessler's superb states colonials and Spangenberg's outstanding American medals, an important reference catalogue, especially so with the original PRL. Quite scarce and constantly sought.

307. NASCA. The WAYTE RAYMOND Collection. Parts I-IV. 4to, white printed and pictorial CaC. Each part with PRL. The covers are slightly soiled or rubbed (endemic to glossy card covers), thus Fine, the contents are clean and VF. (50.00)

Part I. 12/5-8/77. 166 pp. 3714 lots. Ills. Plate supplement. All foreign: excellent British, Commonwealth, and German with many proofs and specimens.

Part II. 6/6/78. 139 pp. 4573 lots. 38 pls. Raymond's important reference collection of medallic art: 800 lots of U.S. and 500 lots of British. A MOST IMPORTANT REFERENCE CATALOGUE.

Part III. 8/14-16/78. 156 pp. 3517 lots. Plate supplement. Important Germanic, British, Commonwealth, and Russian.

Part IV. 12/8/78. 100 pp. 1607 lots. 8 pls. Exceptional British, Commonwealth and Spanish.

Complete sets with all of the photo supplements and PRL's have virtually disappeared from the marketplace. Nice.

308. New Netherlands. Twenty-Second Catalogue. November 23, 1945. 8vo, white paper covers. 44 pp. 1521 lots. PRL. (50.00)

Adams, C+. Among the scarcest NN sales, rare with the original PRL.

309. New Netherlands. Twenty-Fourth Catalogue. July 23 1946. 8vo, white paper covers. 44 pp. 1504 lots. PRL. Bids written in back. (50.00)

Another of the scarcest NN sales, also rare with the original PRL.

310. New Netherlands. Twenty-Seventh Catalogue. February 19, 1949. 8vo, white paper covers. 16 pp. 569 lots. (30.00).

Adams, C-. Extremely scarce.

311. New Netherlands. Thirty-Second Catalogue. March 3, 1951. 24 pp. 687 lots. PRL. Covers split at the backstrip, some interior pencil marks. VG with the contents Fine. (20.00)

Adams, B. A landmark in American numismatics: John Ford's initial catalogue for New Netherlands. Some good colonials, better fractional currency.

312. New Netherlands. Thirty-Fifth Catalogue of Rare Coins, Medals, Paper Money. Part III: The D.C. WISMER Estate. November 10, 1951. 33 pp. 871 lots. partially handpriced. Fine. (25.00)

Adams, B. Also "A small but select offering of colonials from the Brand collection" many originally from Hall and Wurtzbach Lord Baltimore groat, Newby farthing in silver, 1787 "Excelsior" cent. And "The Hillyer Ryder type collection of minor United States pattern coins". 160 lots of Wismer's obsolete currency. Fractional currency shield. 1827 pattern quarter in copper. 1916 pattern dime. This is one of the more elusive New Netherlands sales of the 1950s.

313. New Netherlands. Sales 36 and 39. PRL for each. For each, the covers are completely split at the backstrip, but present. Each has some interior pencil marks. Sale 36 has much front cover graffiti. The contents are otherwise Fine. (30.00)

36th Catalogue: D.C. WISMER ESTATE, Part IV. January 26, 1952. 38 pp. 775 lots. PRL. 3 pls. Adams, B+. Particularly scarce. Features impressively catalogued American medals and tokens with much Washingtonia, important colonials with good text, and good numismatic literature. Excellent research material throughout.

39th Catalogue. November 22, 1952. 41 pp. 903 lots. 2 pls. Adams, B+ with 2 "B+" ratings for large cents and half cents. John Pawling's important half cents and large cents with superb text. Also an 1870-S dollar. Scarce.

314. New Netherlands. 40th Catalogue. May 9, 1953. 49 pp. 903 lots. PRL. 2 pls. PRL. Covers, split at bottom quarter of backstrip, are slightly soiled. Fine. (20.00)

Adams, B+ with 4 "B+" ratings for Washingtonia, tokens, U.S. medals, and U.S. paper money. Impressive and impressively catalogued Hard Times Tokens, bust dollars, and some good large cents.

315. New Netherlands. Sales 40 and 42. Fine. (35.00)

40th Catalogue. May 9, 1953. 49 pp. 903 lots. 2 pls. Adams, B+ with 4 "B+" ratings for Washingtonia, tokens, U.S. medals, and U.S. paper money. Impressive and impressively catalogued Hard Times Tokens, bust dollars, and some good large cents.

42nd Catalogue [ROGER COHEN]. October 23 1953. 30 pp. 786 lots. Adams, B-. The first MANA sale featured well-catalogued half cents, large cents, and Vermont coppers.

316. New Netherlands. Sales 48 and 49. PRL (also partially handpriced) sale 49. Many inked cover notations on sale 49, else Fine. Sale 48 is VF. (35.00)

48th Catalogue: Twentieth Anniversary Sale. November 24, 1956. 52 pp. 923 lots. 10 pls. Adams, A- with 2 "A-" ratings for early silver and U.S. gold, and a "B+" for colonials. 200 well-catalogued \$2.50s, 13 pre-1808. Good half cents, large cents, colonials, and bust dollars. Also a history (1936-1956) of New Netherlands.

49th Catalogue: LOUIS ELIASBERG et al. June 12-13, 1957. 73 pp. 1415 lots. 6 pls. Adams, A- with 2 "A-" ratings for proofs and early silver, and 2 "B+" ratings for early silver and later silver. Nearly 650 duplicates from the Eliasberg gold collection, important bust quarters with 2 1823/22s and an 1827 original with a full page of text.

317. New Netherlands. 51st Catalogue. June 19-20, 1958. 80 pp. 1309 lots. PRL. 6 pls. VF. (40.00)

Adams, A- with an "A" for colonials, and 4 "B+" ratings for half cents, proofs, later silver, and private gold. Connecticut cents from Hall and Brand, Massachusetts coppers from Wurtzbach, the discovery specimen of the "Inimica Tyrannis Americana - Confederatio with small stars", 1894-S dime, extraordinary half cents, and the balance of the large cents from the 50th sale - 1839 to 1857.

A superbly catalogued sale, greatly underappreciated.

318. New Netherlands. [LATHROP and WAYTE RAYMOND] 58th Catalogue. September 22-23, 1964. 64 pp. 1102 lots. PRL. 8 pls. Slight crease (no bend) on back cover, as made, else VF. (35.00)



Adams, A with an "A+" for Canadian. One of the most important sales ever of Canadian decimal coinage. Also Confederate cents in silver and copper. In great demand.

319. New Netherlands/Seaby. [NN Sale 64: The TED NAFTZGER Collection] An Important collection of Superb Early large Cents. November 14-15, 1973. 105 pp. 1066 lots. PRL. 48 pls. VF. (35.00)

Adams, A with an "A+" for large cents. Most of the 285 cents were census coins. "Not only does this group rank well above all of our early copper sales, but we frankly believe it to be the finest public offering of early United States Large Cents ever held." Meticulously catalogued with thorough provenancing. 14 of the plates show both sides of 210 cents. This is a core sale for the large cent buff.

WITH [NN Sale 62] An Important Collection of Japanese Coins. November 6, 1970. 47 pp. 500 lots. VG. Adams, B with a B+ for colonials.

#### A COPY WITH THE NAMES OF THE BUYERS OF THE TED NAFTZGER LARGE CENTS

320. New Netherlands/Seaby. [NN Sale 64: The TED NAFTZGER Collection] An Important collection of Superb Early large Cents. November 14-15, 1973. 105 pp. 1066 lots. THE BUYERS OF THE LARGE CENTS, NAMED IN RED 48 pls. The covers, with the back cover rubbed are heavily chipped at the top of the backstrip, else nearly VF. (75.00)

ANOTHER AS ABOVE. The Naftzger large cents are listed on pages 28 to 72, lots 324 to 608. The buyers' names are meticulously written in the margins in red. 262 of the 285 lots are named. Among the buyers: Adams, Bland, Loring, Shalowitz, Leidman, Apfelbaum, Wrubel, RARCOA, Roger Cohen, and many less widely known figures. Invaluable for the pedigree researcher!

321. New Netherlands. Sales 63 and 65. Each is at least Fine. (45.00)

63rd Public Auction Sale. April 18-19, 1973. 41 pp. 984 lots. Adams, B with a "B+" for early medals.

65th Catalogue. December 3-4, 1975. Large format. 29 pp. 923 lots. Adams, B+ with an "A" for colonial paper money.

322. New Netherlands. 66th Catalogue. July 21-22, 1976. 44 pp. 904 lots. 6 pls. An auction room copy, some lots with buyers' initials, opening and closing prices. Fine. (30.00)

Adams, B+ with an "A-" for early silver. "Possibly the largest collection of half dollars ever offered at auction." Includes 690 lots attributed with Overton numbers. Also a Sommer Island sixpence and a Higley 3 pence.

323. New Netherlands. Sales 62a, 63a, 64a, 64b. Each is small format with printed white CaC. Original PRL's for the latter 3 sales. Each is VF. (75.00)

The PRL's for these mail bid sales are extremely scarce to rare.

Sale 62a. 10/12/71. Adams, B-. Some good Washingtonia. Obsolete currency.

Sale 63a. 3/27/73. Adams, C+. 1858 Cyrus Field gold medal. Rare 1723 Woods 1/2d pattern.

Sale 64a. 12/3/74. Adams, B-. Colonial paper money.

Sale 64b. 10/1/75. Adams, C+. Hard Times tokens.

324. New York Coin and Stamp Co. Priced Catalogue of United States and Colonial Coins and Fractional Currency. 1889. 8vo, gray printed paper covers. 64 pp. Ills. Neatly removed from a bound volume. A few interior marginal pencil marks. The covers are slightly soiled and chipped, mostly at the backstrip from disbinding; the contents are VF. (25.00)

This volume was and is an extremely important volume. Written by David Proskey, this list is a series by series, date by date listing of U.S. colonial and Federal coinage. With no "REDBOOK", "Greysheet" or even Scott's annual catalogues, fixed price lists from prominent numismatist firms were indispensable to collectors.

30 pages are devoted to colonials, Washingtonia, half cents, and large cents. Nearly 3 pages devoted to bust halves, any varieties are listed.

#### A SCARCE, IMPORTANT SALE OF LARGE CENTS

325. N.Y.-N.J. Auction Sales. (Tom Wass and Robert McAusland). [Sale 2] Public Auction Sale. March 13-14, 1958. 8vo, with gold CaC. 37 pp. 1032 lots. Nearly all the large cents are PRICED IN PENCIL. Many pencilled price notations. Split at the top and bottom of the backstrip to the respective staples. Otherwise Fine. (35.00)

170 lots of large cents, 32 important early dates, 14 census coins, 1 Newcomb (1801-1803) plate coin. The early dates are attributed, well-catalogued, and hand priced, some with buyers' initials. Virtually all the large cents are priced. Also rare colonial currency. Extremely scarce, especially with the pricing information.

WITH N.Y.-N.J. Sale 1, 9/13/58. 19 pp. 551 lots. Rare colonial currency and 7 attributed lots of Washingtonia from the Henry Chapman estate "offered for the first time at public auction". This lot contains the only 2 sales of this firm.

AND WITH Ira Reed Sale XV (1/28/39, fully VF), Charles Foster (4/27-28/56), M.H. Bolender Sale 177 (2/25/50, fully VF).

326. Numismatic Fine Arts. Six (6) Important Mail Bid Sales of Ancient Coinage. From December 6, 1979 through December 18, 1987. Each is 4to, white glossy CaC. Averaging 60 pages, 600 lots, 10 plates, some enlargements. The first 5 with PRL's. Text ill. VF to As New. (50.00)

Sales 7, 9, 10a, 11, 17, & 19. OF NOTE: Sale 19, The JONATHAN ROSEN Collection. Important sale with virtually every lot illustrated.

For the expert or the neophyte, these important catalogues with highest production values are storehouses and/or textbooks (in English) about ancient coinage. Meticulous cataloguing, provenancing, authoritative text. Highly recommended.

327. Pine Tree Auction Company. [Sale 9] The Early American Coppers Society Convention Auction Sale. February 15, 1975. 4to, pictorial CaC. 133 pp. 1079 lots. 33 pls. But for some slight rub at the backstrip (from opening and closing the catalogue), essentially VF. (60.00)

C-S 12380. "This sale featured the extraordinary collection of Connecticut cents formed by Q. David Bowers. The text was meticulously crafted over a period of three months by Walter Breen, and represents the finest catalogue ever produced for this series. It is an absolute must for the library of every serious collector of Colonials!", wrote Jack Collins in his classic July 4, 1987 sale of numismatic literature.

There are 390 lots of Connecticut coppers covering 53 pages with over 350 illustrated on both sides. There are also 41 attributed, extensively annotated Vermont coppers covering 6 pages, with each of them illustrated on both sides.

However, Jack did not mention that there are also nearly 500 lots of well-annotated large cents, many fully provenanced, with two 1794 "starred reverse" large cents offered here. 257 are illustrated on both sides.

Perhaps this might be because Jack had consigned 106 of the large cents (half of them early dates), virtually all choice and/or important, and did not want this known at the time.

328. Pine Tree Auction Company. [Sale 30] Breen IV Public Sale and Mail Bid Auction. 1985 Greater Florida International Coin Convention. January 11, 1985. Folio, newsprint. 8 pp. 514 lots. 1 plate. Folded as issued. Fine. (25.00)

The elusive pull-out included probably with COIN WORLD, perhaps NUMISMATIC NEWS, and perhaps separately as no mention or pagination or any numismatic publication is present anywhere. Despite the large number issued, few were saved (How many billions of burgers has McDonald's sold? How many unused burger wrappers from 11 years ago are extant?). This is in excellent condition for newsprint.

The cover features a 6 1/4 by 8 inch bust halftone photo of the bearded, bi-focaled Breen. Quite scarce.

329. Pine Tree Auction Company. Twelve (12) Large Format Auction Sales from April 30-May 1, 1974 to September 26-27, 1978. PRL's for sales 3-4, 27. Except for 3 which are Coin World pull-outs, all 4to, glossy CaC. The covers are Fine or better. The contents are VF. (75.00)

The U.S. coinage was catalogued mostly by Walter Breen. The quantity and quality of the offerings and cataloguing makes them quite significant. Included: sales 3-4, 7, 10-11 (Altman-Haffner, important colonial paper and coinage), 12 (Breen 2, reference catalogue on U.S. gold), 15 (The David Hirt Collection), 16 (Hirt & Weimer, important, extensive large cents and states colonials), 19 (extensive states colonials), 26-27, 28 (530 lots of Morgan dollar attributed varieties). These sales are mandatory for colonial collectors, and for Breen's research annotations. The Altman-Haffner, Hirt & Weimer, and sale 19 each have sales records of \$25.00.

330. RARCOA. The N[athan] M. KAUFMAN Collection. August 4-5, 1978. 8vo, white cloth, gilt, color illustration mounted on cover. 139 pp. 974 lots. PRL in pocket. 8 color plates. llls. VF. (50.00)

THE LIMITED LIBRARY EDITION. C-S 12005. A legendary collection with a neat story. 110 lots of private & territorial gold. Superb gold: 33 lots of pre-1830 \$5.00s with one of two then known 1825/4s. A slew of proof \$10.00s and \$20.00s. 5 unique patterns in white metal.

331. Raymond, Wayne (Anderson Galleries, Sale 1996). The Important Numismatic Collection Formed by the Late W.W.C. WILSON, Montreal, Canada. United States & Canadian Coins, Early American & Canadian Historical Medals Presented to North American Indian Chiefs. Foreign Coins & Medals. November 16-18, 1925. 4to, original tan CaC. 92 pp. 1260 lots. Frontis of Wilson. Original PRL. 3 plates of Franco-American jetons and Montreal "side-view" tokens. The covers are soiled, and chipped at both ends of the backstrip; thus VG. The contents are clean and Fine. (125.00)

Adams, A+, "one of the great collections", with 3 "A+" ratings for early medals, U.S. medals, and Canadiana, and a "B+" for colonials. A most important collection of Canadian coins, tokens and medals, also featuring many important American coins and especially historical medals. Extremely scarce, especially with the 3 halftone plates; most eagerly sought especially with the rare original PRL.

332. Rose, Frank. The Mammoth [KENNETH M.] GAVER (Collector's Research) Numismatic Collection. November 1-6, 1977 & April 27-30, 1978. 12mo, green cloth, gilt. The original black card covers tipped in. Np & 88 pp. 4390 & 4619 lots. PRL for Part bound in; PRL for Part II tipped in. 23 & 12 pls. VF. (50.00)

THE PERSONALIZED LIBRARY EDITION. The two sales were conducted in association with Torex '77 and Torex '88. It is estimated that fewer than 100 copies were bound in this format.

333. Schulman, Jacques (Amersfoort). [FPL XXXIV] Catalogue de Monnaies et Medailles. November 1896. 8vo, light green paper covers. 30 pp. 654 lots. Removed from a bound volume. The paper is a bit brittle from aging, VG. (20.00)

64 lots of U.S. and colonial coins and medals: "1784" Washington Cent, essai in silver, bust silver, 20 patterns. Also some important Canadian: 1758 Prise [Taking of] d'Oswego. Rare.

334. Schulman, Jacques (Amsterdam). Collection de Monnaies des Etats Unis de l'Amerique, du Canada, de l'Amerique Central et du Sud ... May 19, 1925. 8vo, green printed CaC. 29 pp. 395 lots. 14 fine plates on thick paper. The covers are peripherally faded, some marginal waterstaining on the edge of the front cover (not affecting the contents); thus the covers are VG, the contents are clean and Fine or better. (40.00)

Featuring U.S., Central and South American coinage. Only 20, but important, lots of U.S. (each catalogued in English): 8 lots of pre-1811 \$5.00s and \$10.00s; 1794 Hays-39, EF-"Prac. uncirculated (plated on both sides); 1795 cent, thin planchet (plated on both sides); private and territorial gold: N.G. & N. \$5.00, Mormon gold (\$2.50 & \$5.00), Oregon Exchange Company \$5.00, Bechtler \$5.00 & \$2.50. Each of the preceding is plated. Extremely scarce, especially stateside.

335. Schulman, Jacques (Amsterdam). The FERNAND DAVID Collection of American Coins and Medals. March 11, 1930. 8vo, mottled gray printed CaC. 32 pp. 642 lots. 7 fine pls. Cornered, some interior pencil notations and marks, splitting at the backstrip, a small marginal strip of waterstaining on plate VII. VG or better. (65.00)



An extremely elusive, important catalogue, entirely in English, featuring extensive, important U.S. coinage in all series: 1843 proof set with gold; 30 lots of large cents with 2 plated 1793 chains, 1793 "clover leaf", choice 1794; some good early half cents; good private gold with 3 slugs, 1 a pattern in pewter, a \$5.00 Shults & Co, pattern on an 1847 Mexican silver peso.

Also excellent medals: 1756 "Kittanning destroyed", 1781 Libertas Americana in silver by Dupre; Washington medals by Halliday, Westwood, Eccleston; silver Indian Peace medals of Jackson & Garfield; good colonials; also good early Canadian tokens and medals.

336. Schulman, Hans M.F. [Sale 8] J. PIERPONT MORGAN, H.D. GIBBS, BURDETTE G. JOHNSON, ... from the Estates of MAX SCHULMAN, A.M. TRACEY WOODWARD. April 26-28, 1951. 8vo, white glossy printed CaC. 112 pp. 3049 lots. 22 pls. The covers are Fine. A few internal pencil marks. The contents are VF. (35.00)

Adams, B-. The first 895 lots are Gibbs' Spanish and Spanish-American coins, which he catalogued. 490 crowns feature an 1828 Coquimbo (Colombia) Peso; Ancient coinage from Brand and Morgan, the Morgan lots from the Wayte Raymond purchase. A uniface silver reverse trial on a square flan of Assay Office \$20.00. An eagerly-sought, quite scarce catalogue, in nice condition.

337. Scott Stamp & Coin Company. 134th Auction Sale [Adams: #40]. June 27-28, 1895. 41 pp. PRICED IN RED INK. 865 lots. 2 HALFTONE PLATES. The covers are peripherally faded and slightly soiled. One plate chipped at the inner margin, not affecting the plate's field. (75.00)

Adams, B- with a "B" for Canadian. 1794, 1797 & 1801 half (this poorly plated). Good half cent varieties. 1786 NJ cent, ex-Maris. Rare Canadian tokens. George II Indian Peace medal. The last lot is an 1820 North West token, well-annotated (with N.B. pencilled in margin). Good ancient Greek silver. Good private gold: 1849 N.G.&N. \$5.00, 1850 Mormon \$5.00, J.S. O[rmsby] \$10.00.

338. Scott Stamp & Coin, Ltd. No. 1. Catalogue of Rare, Scarce or Fine Canadian Coins, Medals & Tokens. Also Many Valuable Books Relating to Coins. January 1890. 8vo, self-covered. 16 pp. 183 lots. Ills. Removed from a bound volume. Evidence of an old vertical trisecting fold. Some marginal pencil marks. Faint waterstain on the back leaf. Else Fine. (25.00)

134 lots of nicely catalogued Canadian and maritime tokens and medals, some line drawn. Also 48 numismatic books. Quite scarce.

339. Scott Stamp & Coin, Ltd. No. 2. Catalogue of Coins, Medals and Tokens of Mexico and its States, Cities, Etc., Central American Republics, and the West India Islands. June 1890. 8vo, self-covered. 32 pp. 390 lots. Ills. Removed from a bound volume. Evidence of an old vertical trisecting fold. The last leaf has been separated and is tattered at the edges. Some marginal pencil marks. Else Fine. (25.00)

100 lots of Mexican. 146 lots of Mexican states. Also Sommer Islands sixpence and shilling.

340. Scott Stamp & Coin, Ltd. No. 3. Catalogue of the Select and Valuable Collection of Coins, Medals, and Tokens of Mexico and its States, Cities and Haciendas formed by the late [FATHER] AUGUSTIN FISCHER. April 1891. 8vo, original white CaC, lettered in green with red underlining. 51 pp. 800 lots. Index. Ills. Removed from a bound volume. Evidence of an old vertical trisecting fold. Some marginal pencil marks. Fine. (40.00)

This major reference collection of coins, medals, and tokens served as a basic reference work for U.S. collectors. No other more comprehensive English language reference existed. The number of coins, proclamations, tokens, etc. far exceeded those in Fonrobert. So scarce that it is generally unknown.

Father Fischer served as Minister of the Household and Confessor to Maximilian during the Mexican Empire period; then Minister Plenipotentiary to Rome under Maximilian in 1865.

341. Scott Stamp & Coin, Ltd. Standard Coin Catalogue. Copper. Illustrated. 1888, 15th ed. 8vo, original paper covers absent. 98 pp. Ills. Soiled throughout, occasional marginal pencil marks. VG. (25.00)

"This catalogue gives the market value of all United States copper coins, and the principal foreign coppers, in various degrees of preservation, with prices affixed at which they may be obtained from the publishers". This was America's first generally accepted numismatic collector's guide. Frequently used as a checklist.

Of current interest for the 257 individual listings (Obverse subject and short legend, reverse legend, and date) of Bungtown coppers, still among the best listings ever. Also useful for prices of large cents and half cents in 3 grades.

342. Scott Stamp & Coin, Ltd. Catalogue. War Medals, Decorations, Etc. and Washington Centennial Inauguration Medals, Parts 1-3 (complete). 1889. 8vo, original paper covers removed. 10, 23, 23 pp. 113, 333, 230 lots. Each with a copper engraved frontis, tinted in the colors and metals of the medals and decorations. Ills. Removed from a bound volume. Evidence of an old vertical trisecting fold. Fine. (50.00)

Part 1 is a fixed price list of war medals of the world, 8 U.S. Parts 2 & 3 are mostly British and British Empire medals. Part 2 has 3 U.S. lifesaving medals, and 8 war medals. Part 3 has 15 Washington Centennial Inauguration Medals, most meticulously described, featuring the first public offering of the St. Gaudens Pater Patriae not made available for the public, but reserved for VIP's. Most elusive, especially so nice.

343. Skinner, W.E. The Premium Stamp and Coin Manual. 1891. 8vo, paper covers. 16 pp. Ills. Removed from a bound volume. Discolored from age, slight chipping from brittleness. VG or Fine. (25.00)

A prices paid guide from the Boston firm calling itself the "Largest Coin Dealer in [the] United States". A scarce piece of early American numismata which was widely circulated, but is not well-known because of the brittleness of the paper. Still nice.

344. Sotheby & Co. [KING FAROUK] The Palace Collections of Egypt. Catalogue of the Highly Important and Extremely Valuable Collection of Coins and Medals, the Property of the Republic of Egypt. Undated (early 1970's) reprint of the February 24-March 6, 1954 sale. 8vo, green CaC. 306 pp. 2798 lots. PRL. 37 plates. Chipped at the backstrip, the covers are nearly Fine. The contents are VF. (30.00)

C-S 8013". The undated reprint catalogue of this storied collection. Other than the covers being a lighter green, the reprint is virtually indistinguishable from the original.

345. Stack's. 56 of 78 different Fixed Price Lists from 1939 through 1969. Except for the 1942 blue pebbled cloth issue, each of the lists is small format, self-covered, and most of the early issues are holed at the margin as issued. Issues 3-9 are VF. Except as noted, the other issues are Fine and VF. (85.00)

STACK'S FIXED PRICE LISTS have been issued for over fifty-five years. Most collectors are aware of the rarity of the early Stack's auction sales; few are aware of how rare and numismatically important are the pre-war early issues, especially in nice condition. Included: 1939 (87 pages, white card covered, [covers spotted, VG] and 1940 (167 pages white card covered issue): generally considered FPL numbers 1 and 2 in the series. Numbers 3 (the first numbered issue, May 1940)-12 (January 1942). Number [13B] the blue pebbled cloth covered 139 page issue of special importance for the 30 page section of patterns. Nos. 16-21, 23-26 (covers separated, research copy), 28-31, 33-38 (both varieties of #35), 41, 43-49, 51, 53-54, 56-58, 63-64, 66 (all 3 varieties)-67, 70-73, 75.

OTHER HIGHLIGHTS: No. 19 (105 attributed New Jersey cents with "best known" 1787 34Vr5, several unique, many high grade. 34 lots of attributed Connecticut cents from 1785 and 1786).

No. 20 (133 attributed 1787 Connecticut cents; colonials with much descriptive text: an unique variety in brass of a 1776 Continental currency dollar, ex-Brevoort; "Immune Columbia" in silver; New England threepence; New Jersey "Immunis"; "Clinton" cent, ex-Bushnell. 1861-D gold dollar). No. 21 (82 lots of large cents including 8 1793 wreath cents, 3 of them VF and one AEF with the lettered edge, and unc 1804 restrike, and a VF 1804; choice and proof bust halves.

No. 25 (122 half dollars from 1806 to 1869 - "All of these are the actual coins attributed by Mr. Beistle himself). No. 35A (a 272 page paper covered issue highlighted by a "unique Brasher Half Doubloon", ex-Proskey, Boyd, Green, and Raymond). No. 57 (silver centre cent without the silver plug, ex-Roach, 1823 and 1827 quarters). No. 64 (complete sets of Charlotte mint and Dahlonega mint gold coins). No. 75 (nearly 200 attributed large cents with an EF 1793 S.13 and a VF 1799 S. 189).

NOTE: On November 20, 1941, 18 year old John Ford went to work for Stack's after school and on Saturdays. Ford produced the lists for Stack's from January 1942 to January 1943, (apparently numbers 12 to 28) after which he entered the Army. These particular lists tend to be quite scarce.

346. Stack's. [Sale 138] The ANDERSON DUPONT Catalogue of United States Silver and Copper Coins, Part II. November 11-13, 1954. 8vo, silver CaC. 118 pp. 1694 lots (lots 1029 to 2722). PRL. Ills. Slightly cornering throughout at the top of the backstrip, thus the covers are Fine with the contents VF. (45.00)

Adams, A with 4 "A" ratings for half cents, patterns, early silver and late silver. C-S 12364. This sale has saw a significant increase in interest since the enthusiasm generated by Bowers and Merena's Norweb half cent offering. Included are 14 superior half cents with the "finest 1796 with pole ever offered." The half cents are profusely described, thoroughly attributed, and well-provenanced. Also offered: extensive bust coinage in all series, 6 1877 pattern halves, the "finest known" 1870-S silver dollar, and an 1884 trade dollar. Scarce and important, especially in nice condition and with the PRL.

347. Stack's. The EMPIRE Collection. November 12-15, 1957. 8vo, original brown leather, gilt; original covers bound inside. 112 pp. 1916 lots. PRICES TYPESET IN MARGINS IN RED. Ills. VF. (135.00)

THE EXTREMELY LIMITED LIBRARY EDITION. Inscribed in cursive on the front fly in green ink, "Dec. 31, 1957 / To Louis Horowitz / Best Wishes / Harvey G. Stack".

Adams, A, with 3 "A" ratings for proofs, early silver, late silver; and 2 "B+" ratings for colonials and large cents. a magnificent sale in a special binding in excellent condition.

348. Stack's. [Sale 288] The ROBERT J. KISSNER Collection. June 27-28, 1975. 8vo, gold CaC. 91 pp. 1041 lots. PRL. 10 halftone plates in the text. VF. (30.00)

Adams, B with 2 "B+" ratings for large cents and colonials. Called "the 1794 man" by W.S. Sheldon, Kissner assembled a superb collection. 213 well-attributed and provenanced, early dates are illustrated on 7 halftone plates. Also included are 59 1794s with a "starred reverse" and many "finest known" and census coins.

Additionally included are 130 attributed New Jersey coppers, the most since the Spiro sale, which is now a expensive catalogue. vastly underrated.

349. Stack's. [Sale 290] The DR. E. YALE CLARKE Collection of United States Coins. October 25, 1975. 8vo, white glossy CaC. 64 pp. 514 lots. PRL. Ills. VF to As New. (30.00)

Adams, B+ with an "A-" for large cents. A truly ignored treasure. 96 excellent attributed large cents with provenances from Helfenstein, Straus, Wallace, Kingman, etc. Includes the MS-70 1794 St. Oswald cent. Obviously many are census coins with excellent text

Also 77 quality bust halves with superb 1794 to 1797 examples. Most infrequently offered. The nicest copy we have seen, extremely scarce in nice condition.

350. Stack's. [Sale 295] The LAIRD U. PARK Collection of U.S. Colonial Coins.... 8vo, glossy white printed CaC. May 26, 1976. 75 pp. 495 lots. PRL. Ills. Some roughness at the top of the front cover. Slightest rub the length of the back cover by the backstrip. Nearly VF perhaps better. (50.00)

We have found this to be by far the scarcest, most elusive Stack's sale from 1953 to date. Especially scarce with the original PRL.

162 lots of excellent, well-catalogued colonials and 38 lots of excellent, well-catalogued Washingtonia. 1792 Birch cent. 1792 copper disme. [We guesstimate that had Adams included the 1976 Stack's sales in Volume II, he would have given this sale at least a "B" rating with at least two "B+" ratings for colonials and Washingtonia.]

351. Steigerwalt, Charles. List No. 42. Special List of Foreign Copper Coins. 1893. 8vo, self covered. 4 pp. Horizontally tri-folded. Removed from a bound volume. VG. (15.00)

Adams, "Not Seen". Virtually all foreign copper, some Canadian tokens identified. Rare.



352. Steigerwalt, Charles. List No. 46. U.S. Silver and Copper Coins, Proof Sets, Patterns, Etc. November 1893. 8vo, self covered. 16 pp. Neatly removed from a bound volume. A few marginal pencil marks, nearly VF. (35.00)

Adams, "B-". 5 pages of large cents: AU Chain, 1793 nearly unc "Wreath", 15 attributed 1794's, 1846 proof set with 2 different cents ("tall 6" and "Dutch 6"), original half cent. 1849 proofs: 4 silver minor. "Carry me to Atwood's". Some good colonials. Good patterns. Important.

### HISTORIC!

353. Strobridge, William H. [Sale 6] Catalogue of Rare Coins and Medals ... The Property of WILLIAM A. LILLIENDAHL. December 15-17, 1863. Large 8vo, contemporary flexible black pebbled cloth covers, original card covers missing. 80 pp. 1388 + 75 lots. PRICED AND NAMED. Ruled in red. Some later pencilled titles at the beginning and end. Fine. (175.00)

Adams, A+ with 4 "A" ratings for large cents, medals, early silver, and ancients. Adams/Attinelli, R-6. Attinelli noted that the 1802 half dime offered here (then the first time it had ever been offered) brought \$30.00, a price for the coin which had not been exceeded by 1876.

89 + 73 lots of superior large cents: 4 excellent 1793s, a 1794 "undoubtedly the finest ever offered at public sale", 1796 unc (ex-Haines), 1799 "undoubtedly the most perfect specimen ever offered" and 15 proofs: 1821, 1822, 1834, 1837, 1840, 1842, 1846-50, 1854-57. Unc 1793 and 1805 half cents. Superior halves: "finest" 1806 & 1808 (both ex-Cogan). Quarters: 1823, Half dimes: unc 1794, EF 1805 "the finest yet offered at auction."

Colonials: 2 Higley coppers, rare NY colonials (Excelsior, Clinton, Confederatio). Washingtonia: Eccleston medal, manly medal, 1796 Wyon medal, Politicals and American medals. 88 lots of auction catalogues from 1855 onward.

The handwriting of the names is most attractive and fully readable (most uncommon). The prominent named bidders are a veritable American Numismatic Hall of Fame: Abbey, Appleton, Cogan, Crosby, Earle, Ely, Gay, Groh, Hewitt, Kline, Lightbody, Mrs. Marshall, McCoy, Seavey. Most elusive and important named as both an historical source and a source of pedigrees.

Just imagine being present at this auction, "A+" material, "A+" names.

354. Strobridge, William H. [Sale 17] PROF. DANIEL GROUX Collection. April 7-9, 1874. 8vo, contemporary green cloth, original covers missing. 57 pp. 1173 lots. PRICED IN INK. 1 HELIOTYPE PLATE. The covers are spotted from water at the periphery of the cloth covers. Removed from a bound volume, then bound in cloth. The front and rear flyleaves are disbound but present. The contents are sound and Fine. (75.00)

Adams, B+ with a "B" for comments and 4 other "B" ratings for the European categories. Also strong in ancients. Well-catalogued. The plate is quite nice. See Attinelli, p. 69 for a biographical sketch of this controversial numismatic figure.

355. Strobridge, William H. [Sale 22] The [GEORGE] STENZ Collection. May 17, 1875. 236 pp. PRICED IN INK. 3871 lots. Index. The front cover is heavily stained. The backstrip is heavily chipped. The back cover is missing. The last leaf is disbound and tattered, but complete and fully readable. Otherwise the contents are Fine. (45.00)

Adams, A+ with 4 "A" ratings for medieval, British, German/French, and Rest of Europe, and 2 "B" ratings for medals and early silver. Attinelli called this unsurpassed 19th century American guide to Germanic coins (1850 lots) a "Pocket Epitome of Teutonic Coins".

An EF 1804 quarter which Adams calls unc. Large cents: 1794 "red" unc large cent "as fine as any known", 1799 "nearly, if not quite, equal to the Abbey Cent". Unc Pine Tree shilling. Strobridge's attributed his efforts in cataloguing this sale for the loss of his sight.

With the useful index and this comprehensive offering of German and other European coinage, this sale served as a valuable, and widely used English language reference text for many years. As such, most copies extant of this catalogue tend to show signs of use. Especially useful priced.

356. Strobridge, William H. [Sale 26] Coin Catalogue. LORING PARMELEE, (J. CARSON BREVOORT) and J AUGUSTUS JOHNSON. June 12-17, 1876. 137 pp. 2557 + 352 lots. A PRICED COPY, but for the Addenda. Neatly removed from a bound volume. Some binding glue remains on the backstrip. The disbound covers are heavily soiled and stained. All 3 outer edges are waterstained. About 6 interior leaves show heavy margin waterstaining. A sliver of waterstaining throughout in the bottom margins. The contents are otherwise clean and better than Fine. (40.00)

Adams, A+ with 4 "A" ratings for colonials, medals, Washingtonia, and ancients. "No other collection of coins and medals has given the writer more satisfaction from first to last in his various relations to and dealings with than this." 1796 "one of the best known" and 1797 half dollars with branch mints indicated for the seated halves. AU 1804 and a "fair" 1823 quarter. Good early silver. 1792 dime pattern in copper. 150 lots of excellent colonials: NE shilling; NE shilling and threepence; unc Pine Tree shilling; Lord Baltimore shilling, sixpence, and groat; unc Chalmers threepence; 1714 Virginia shilling; seemingly all of the rare copper New York colonials. 160 lots of excellent large cents in all date ranges: 12 1793s, 1795 "Jefferson head" cent, 2 1799s.

174 lots of excellent Washingtonia: unc Manly medal, a Season medal in copper, Halliday medal, "Perkins" funeral medal, 2 Eccleston medals, Wright's Declaration of Independence medal. 170 lots of excellent American medals. The 352 lot addenda consisted entirely of Johnson's ancients. (Johnson was the late U.S Consul General for Syria). All 352 lots sold as a whole for \$700.

This catalogue is of the highest importance especially with the prices. Slight, judicious trimming, and rebinding would significantly improve this copy.

357. Swann Galleries Inc. (New York). [2 Copies] Sale 1033: NUMISMATIC LITERATURE from the Libraries of F.C.C. BOYD, T. JAMES CLARK (sic), J. DE LAGERBERG, WAYTE RAYMOND and Other Sources. August 30,

1976. Small format, yellow printed CaC., lettered in black with an engraved Roman bronze on the front cover. 57 pp. 546 lots. Each with PRL. One copy handpriced in ink. As New. (35.00)

Swann's specializes in auctioning fine and rare books and printed matter. This sale consists entirely of numismatic literature, quite unusual for Swann. Some truly important works are given woefully little attention. The cataloging notwithstanding, this was a most important sale and belongs in every numismatic library.

WITH Paul Cunningham's Auction 40, A Modest Auction of Numismatic Literature. July 10, 1992. 4to, yellow printed CaC. 42 pp. 2350 lots.

358. Wilson, Cal. All 18 Mail Bid Sales and Public Auction Catalogues. PRL's for the first 9. Sales 3, 4, 5, 7, and 10 are large format, the remainder small format. The sales date from December 8, 1981 (Mail Bid Sale No. 1) to June 4, 1988 (Mail Bid Sale 18). Conditions are generally VF. (100.00)

Cal's sales are especially strong in American numismatic literature. His catalogues offered extensive annotations which prove invaluable, especially for nineteenth century American numismatic books and auction sales.

Among the consignors to his sales were Del Bland, Armand Champa, Ken Lowe (who?!), Jess Patrick, and Doug Winter. Most of sale 1 was Cal's outstanding personal library. Complete sets are decidedly elusive.

WITH Fixed Price Catalogues 6 (2/25/82) through 8; 2 undated FPL's (1 & 8 pp.); Special announcement of Alan Grace's coming to America; and a copy of the 1925 Max Mehl announcement of the Judge Slack sale.

359. Woodward, W.E. Fifty-Eighth Sale: WILLIAM J. JENKS. June 25-26, 1883. 66 pp. PRICED IN RED INK. 1407 lots. 1 PHOTOGRAPHIC PLATE. Neatly disbound from a bound volume. The flimsy paper covers are disbound and tattered, the front nearly torn in two. The last leaf is completely disbound, slightly chipped at the top margin. Note: because of the brittleness as made of the thick paper, slight corner chipping of some pages. The contents are Fine. (150.00)

THICK PAPER COPY. Adams, B+ with an "A" for U.S. gold, a "B+" for large cents, and 4 "B" ratings for patterns, proofs, early silver, and Washington. 1794 \$1.00, Gobrecht \$1.00 @ \$41.00. Excellent halves: strong 1796, 1797, and 1802 halves. Good quarters with an 1823. Worthy large cents with VF 1799. Excellent gold: 1815 \$5.00 (ex-Parmelee) - "the rarest coin of the American series in any metal" - brought \$300, 1797 \$2.50. Good patterns. 1792 Washington half dollar in silver. Good colonials. Extensive British. Ancients, strong in Roman.

The plate is clean with strong impressions of obverse of 1836 Gobrecht (with reverse of 1838-1839), proof 1838, obverses of 3 1870 & 1871 pattern dollars, and obverses of 4 important bust halves: 1796 15", 1796 16", 1797, and 1802. Rare, important, and in major demand in this format.

360. Woodward, W.E. Ninety-Sixth Sale. Catalogue of a Library of Books and Pamphlets, Works on Numismatics .... August 20-24, 1888. 8vo, green paper covers, three edges untrimmed as made. 209 pp. 3634 lots. The covers are disbound, only about 50% of the heavily chipped covers are present. Occasional margin chipping of the contents, moderately so on the last 2 leaves, else the contents are clean and better than Fine. (75.00)

Adams, B+ with an "A" rating for literature. Davis notes only 2 auction appearances. 187 lots of numismatic literature. Also an addenda listing Woodward's catalogues for sale at fixed prices. The vast majority of this catalogue offers literature from "almanacs" to "Wiggin's Historical Series". The first copy we have offered.

361. A Konvolut of 6 Scarce Fixed Price Lists, Mostly Devoted to Confederate Paper Money. (75.00)

[1]: R.L. Deitrick. DEITRICK'S STANDARD PAPER MONEY CATALOGUE. Listing all Confederate Treasury Notes. 1914, 20th ed. 16mo, green printed CaC. 36 pp. A few marginal pencil marks. Split at the top and bottom of the backstrip. Fine. Very scarce.

[2]: Rud Kohler. CATALOG OF CONFEDERATE CURRENCY, SOUTHERN STATES AND OTHER NOTES. nd (c.1920). 16mo, flexible printed russet cloth. 16 pp. Fine. also scarce.

[3]: Rud Kohler. PRICE AND CHECK LIST of Confederate Notes .... nd (c.1922). 8vo, self-covered. 40 pp. 16 pages of numismatic literature. Both the front and last leaf are disbound, soiled, and heavily chipped at all edges with the bottom 10% of the front cover torn away. Waterstained throughout at the bottom margin. The contents are essentially Fine. Quite scarce.

[4]: Luther Tuthill. PRICE LIST OF ANTIQUATED PAPER MONEY. No. 22. 1909. 16mo, tan printed CaC. 24 pp. 538 lots. The covers are soiled, else Fine. Extremely scarce.

[5]: S. Archie Hamilton. 1916 PRICE LIST OF ANTIQUARIAN PAPER MONEY. No. 5. 16mo, paper covers. 5 pp. 150 lots. Heavily pencil marked. VG.

[6]: Hubert W. Carcaba. BARGAIN LIST. COINS, NOTES AND SUPPLIES. nd (c.1936), 5th ed. Thin 8vo, gray CaC. Fine. Very scarce.

[7]: Quaker Currency. AN ILLUSTRATED CATALOG OF UNITED STATES CURRENCY. nd (c.1955). Thin 8vo, yellow CaC. Large size currency, no Confederate notes. Soiled, but Fine.

[8]: AND Al Hoch. FIXED PRICE LIST NO. 1. nd (c.1963). 8vo, self-covered. 7 pages. Vertical fold. Small irregular triangular (?) tear in the back cover. VG. Miscellaneous paper money and exonomia. List no. 1 from Mr. Quarterman.

Duplicating this group in any condition would take 5 to 10 years, at least.



## A Consignment from JAMES F. RUDDY

[JIM RUDDY, the longtime partner of Dave Bowers, has been retired from numismatics for over a decade. His major endeavor since 1983 has been "RUDDY'S 1930s GENERAL STORE MUSEUM" in Palm Springs, California, a not-for-profit museum, open to the public, featuring one of the largest and most complete displays of unused general store merchandise in the country.]

"It is with a great deal of mixed emotions that I part with early memorabilia of my career in numismatics. I have the most wonderful memories of friends, fellow collectors, fellow dealers and most of all of my dear friend Dave Bowers."

"This summer while going through a storage area in my home, I came across the material that I have consigned to this sale. The decision did not come easily until I realized that this could be a good news/good news situation."

"The good news is that there are many true collectors who would enjoy having something that was part of my working life during 'the good old days' of Triple Cities Coin Exchange, Penn.-New York Auction Company, Empire Coin Company, Paramount International Coin Company, Ruddy Investments, American Auction Association, and Bowers and Ruddy Galleries, Inc."

"The other good news is that I will donate the entire proceeds from this sale to our local food bank, Food in Need of Distribution. F.I.N.D., is a non-profit organization that helps to feed thousands of needy families, shut-ins and the disadvantaged."

"So, there you have a win/win situation that will hopefully give a measure of pleasure to a number of people."

From a letter written by Jim Ruddy,

Also, each successful bidder of lots from this consignment will receive a copy of the brochure from "RUDDY'S 1930s GENERAL STORE MUSEUM", and one of Jim Ruddy's business cards from Bowers and Ruddy (in mint condition), a scarce collectible].

362. American Numismatic Association. A.N.A. 40-YEAR MEMBER DIE STAMPED, METALLIC TIE TACK. [1960's]. One half inch octagonal, non magnetic. Unc?. (35.00)

The top half of the face has a silverish "ANA" raised on an incused gray background. All designs on the bottom half are incused: "40" above, "years" beneath. 2 branches on with side. According to David Sklow, these tie tacks were produced for 40 year members during the 60's and early 70's. Quite scarce today.

363. Bowers, Q. David. HIGH PROFITS FROM RARE COINS INVESTMENTS. April 1974, 1st edition, 1st printing. 12mo, pictorial CaC. 208 pp. Ills. New. (35.00)

Now in its eleventh edition, QDB's common sense approach is a well-founded approach to coin investment. The book also contains much non-investment numismatic information, which one would expect from QDB. This is a good opportunity to obtain the an extremely scarce new copy of the scarce first printing of the first edition (which sold out within a month of its initial release) of this historic work.

## A PREVIOUSLY UNREPORTED, SIGNIFICANT WALTER BREEN LETTER ABOUT N.J. CENTS

364. Breen, Walter. "A three page letter from WALTER BREEN listing all of the information on New Jersey Cents he had at that time (1955 or 1956)". Undated, "Box 1024, G.C. Station, NYC 17." Three (3) 8 1/2 by 11 inch sheets, each typed on one side. The sheets had been stapled together at the upper left, but the staple was neatly removed, with the pages housed in archival safe clear plastic sheets. Each sheet has been 3-holed at the margin for a binder. Only the top half of one letter ("d") is affected. The letter was originally folded horizontally in half, then subsequently in thirds to fit in a number 6 envelope (not present). (250.00+)

To aid in dating Walter's typed letters, through late spring of 1957, all of them were typed on Walter's antiquated IBM electric on the blue ribbons which he always used during this period, as is this letter.

"Dear Jim / Glad to hear from you and that you are beginning to collect Jersey coppers. They are indeed a fascinating series, they have been more than once compared to large cents in variety of textures, in bewildering array of varieties, in rarity and value of the earliest issues, in the wealth of bizarre and extreme die breaks, overstrikes, blunders, etc."

The next paragraph suggests that Ruddy obtain the Gutttag [1925] reprint of Maris, as an 1881 original is almost obtainable, and that to his knowledge only 2 original copies had been offered since 1881. Also "The project relating to Connecticut cents is still far in the future. I shall send Dave a list of the unlisted varieties of Connecticut together with the few errors I have turned up in Miller's book."

Signed, "Walter" in pencil with the following appended in Walter's hand in red pencil, "A lot of information & fine illustrations are in Schulman's 75th Anniversary Cat. (Spiro Sale)"

Breen further noted in the letter that the Gutttag Bros. reprint is an accurate reprint of Maris, "though without introductory material or any data on rarity, I enclose a list [ed. pages 2 and 3 of this letter] (derived from my own forthcoming book) which will remedy that. The BV and CC and rarity scale used are exactly as in Sheldon." In fact, pages 2 and 3 contain the Breen data. Both data pages have 6 columns: Maris variety (from 1-A through 79-"84", contemp.

counterfeits, all R-8), BB number, rarity, B[asal] V[alue], Condition census (top 2 coins), and "Remarks". There are also a few of Breen's later pencilled notations added.

A sample of the remarks: "29-L, Double value for one showing horse fully plainly"; "38-z, See Spiro sale for unique broken die coin"; "44-c, 5 known, BV possibly too low".

Apparently Breen did not publish his forthcoming books New Jersey cents.

NOTE: At the top of page two Breen wrote, "NOT TO BE PUBLISHED. NOT TO BE QUOTED WITHOUT CREDIT LINE TO BOTH W.H. BREEN AND F.C.C. BOYD."

365. Griffiths, William H. THE STORY OF THE AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY. 1959. 4to, maroon quarter cloth, gilt. 92 pp. Ills. 8 fine double page, steel plate engravings of vignettes. VF. (125.00)

Signed "James F. Ruddy" on the front fly. C-S 13608. These were distributed by the ABNC to certain VIPs and stockholders; they were not sold. Despite this being a history of the ABNC from 1795 to 1958, the major appeal of the book is the superb vignettes representing the epitome of the craft: all the presidents through Eisenhower, 22 foreign dignitaries (Schweitzer, Marti, Sun Yat-Sen, Juarez), 20 prominent Americans (Edison, Daniel Webster, Franklin, Robert E. Lee, Hamilton), 9 of architecture (Statue of Liberty, Notre Dame, the Acropolis), trains, ships, allegories (reminiscent of Educational Notes), and styles of currency. Always in demand, deservedly.

366. General Mills. THE MODERN MILLWHEEL. Published by and for the Men and Women of General Mills. July 1975. 4to, blue, white, and black covers. 14 pp. Ills. VF. (25.00)

This issue of the General Mills in-house magazine has pictures of Dave Bowers and Jim Ruddy on the cover surrounded by 4 coins then worth \$802,000. Inside is a 1 page story about B & R, then a General Mills subsidiary. Few copies were saved.

367. General Mills. 3 Consecutive Annual Reports. May 27, 1974 to May 25, 1975; May 26, 1975 to May 30, 1976; May 31, 1976 to May 29, 1977. Each is 4to, with pictorial and lettered CaC. 48, 45, 43 pp. Illustrated, some in color. Generally VF. (25.00)

On a Post-It note, "My personal copies of General Mills, Inc. reports, Jim Ruddy".

Bowers & Ruddy Galleries became a General Mills subsidiary in 1974. Each report includes a brief mention (generally one sentence) of B & R's profit or loss during the fiscal year. In each report is a color collage of General Mills' and their various subsidiaries' products: in each collage is a color cover illustration of a B & R RARE COIN REVIEW, succeeding nos. 22, 25, & 28.

WITH a VF issue of THE MODERN MILLWHEEL listed above.

368. Krause, Chester L. THE COIN DEALER, Volume 1, No. 2. September 1963. 4to, gray, pink, red, and white paper covers. 23 pp. Ills. Illegible signature (James?) on front cover. VF. (20.00)

A monthly of "News and Advertising for the Dealer only", this features a 1+ page article, "Portrait of a Dealer: Empire Coin Company" with illustrations of QDB, Jim Ruddy, Hank Spangenberg, and Less Zeller.

369. Ruddy, James F. NEW PHOTOGRADE. A PHOTOGRAPHIC GRADING GUIDE FOR UNITED STATES COINS. November 1970, 4th printing. 8vo, white and variously colored blue pictorial and lettered cloth. 207 (1) pp. Ills. As New. (20.00)

Signed in ink "James F. Ruddy" on the front fly. Written by JFR on a Post-It note tipped in, "This is a mint copy of the 4th edition of PHOTOGRADE. Printed only four months after the first edition."

370. Stack, Norman. UNITED STATES TYPE COINS. An Illustrated History of the Federal Coinage. 1977. Oblong 4to, blue cloth, gilt. 96 pp. Color ill. VF. (25.00)

Inscribed in ink on the front fly, "To James Ruddy / with best wishes / Norman Stack / 12/9/77".

C-S 12346. This is a guide for the collector who is attempting to assemble a complete or partial type set of coinage. Included for each type are the specifications for the coins, the engravers, and other pertinent data. Underappreciated.

371. Yeoman, R.S. A GUIDE BOOK OF UNITED STATES COINS, 1957, 10th ed. 1956. 12mo, red cloth, gilt. 254 pp. Ills. Vals. The covers are Fine; the contents VF. (30.00)

Signed "James F. Ruddy" on the front fly. JFR was not yet a "Redbook" contributor.

#### AN UNIQUE RED[?]BOOK or GRAY[?]BOOK

372. Yeoman, R.S. A GUIDE BOOK OF UNITED STATES COINS, 1963, 16th revised ed. 1962. 12mo, gray cloth, gilt. 255 pages. Ills. Vals. The front pastedown is an Empire Coin Company advertisement. The binding is extremely loose. Two vertical, parallel 1/2 inch tears at the top of the spine. (200.00)

Inscribed in ink on the front fly, "Thanks to Jim Ruddy / R.S. Yeoman".

WITH a typed and holographically signed letter from Jim Ruddy.

Ken Bressett, Dave Bowers and I enjoyed our meetings at numismatic conventions for many years. We would joke, kid and laugh for hours.

At one of our kidding sessions, we asked Ken why they didn't officially change the name of A GUIDE BOOK OF UNITED STATES COINS to 'The Red Book'? We teased him about placing an advertisement for our Empire Coin Company on the inside front cover of 'The Red Book'.

The result to our delight, was Ken's letter of May 9, 1962 and the only copy of "The Gray Book" ever printed.

ALSO WITH a humorous typed letter on Whitman Publishing Company stationery holographically signed by Ken Bressett dated May 9, 1962 stating that the "I have made all of the corrections and changes that you have suggested" and "The cover has been changed to an attractive gray so that now you can determine what all of your coins 'gray book' for."



AND also WITH a photocopy of "The Red Book Story" by Ginger Rapsus from the September 1988 issue of THE NUMISMATIST (pp. 1561-1565)

Q. David Bowers, in a 1971 RARE COIN REVIEW, mentioned that he once suggested to ... Ken Bressett that the name be officially be changed to "Red Book". Bressett replied, "We cannot do that, because they aren't all red", and sent Bowers a copy bound in gray

Here is a wonderful, thoroughly documented, unique example of arguably the most influential, successful, and popular book in American numismatic history.

NOTE: of course everyone would prefer this book to be in pristine condition, but, remember, it is the finest known "Gray Book"!

#### AN INTERLEAVED CONTRIBUTOR'S COPY

373. Yeoman, R.S. A GUIDE BOOK OF UNITED STATES COINS, 1963, 16th revised ed. 1962. 12mo, red cloth, gilt on spine only. 255 pages interleaved with plain paper. Ills. Vals. A neat 1 1/2 x 2/ 1/2 inch rectangular outline of discoloration from removal of an paper label on the inside front cover. A 3/4 inch square area on the bottom outer corner of the front cover shows removal of surface cloth typical of removal of small square adhesive paper label, else VF. (100.00)

THE INTERLEAVED CONTRIBUTOR'S COPY. Signed on the inside cover, "Jim Ruddy". Perhaps 50 interleaved copies of this edition were produced and sent to contributors and a few other VIP's.

Stamped on the spine in gilt at the top "GUIDE / BOOK"; stamped on the spine in gilt at the bottom "1963". The front cover is blank.

Jim Ruddy was not a contributor to the edition, but QDB was. Might this originally have been his copy? Such copies rarely appear in the marketplace.

#### ANOTHER INTERLEAVED CONTRIBUTOR'S COPY

374. Yeoman, R.S. A GUIDE BOOK OF UNITED STATES COINS, 1965, 18th revised ed. 1964. 12mo, red cloth, gilt on spine only. 255 pages interleaved with plain paper. Ills. Vals. VF to As New. (150.00)

THE INTERLEAVED CONTRIBUTOR'S COPY. Perhaps 60 copies of this edition were produced for contributors and VIP's. Signed on the front fly, "Jim Ruddy". Jim Ruddy was a contributor to this edition.

#### A GROUP OF "REDBOOKS" INSCRIBED BY R.S. YEOMAN TO JAMES F. RUDDY

375. Yeoman, R.S. A GUIDE BOOK OF UNITED STATES COINS. 1973, 26th ed. 12mo, red cloth, gilt. 255 pp. Ills. Vals. The covers are Fine; the contents VF. (15.00)

Inscribed in ink on the front fly, "Many thanks to / James F. Ruddy / R.S. Yeoman". Ruddy was a contributor to this edition (p. 3).

376. Yeoman, R.S. A GUIDE BOOK OF UNITED STATES COINS. 1975, 28th ed. 12mo, red cloth, gilt. 256 pp. Ills. Vals. The covers are Fine; the contents VF. (15.00)

Inscribed in ink on the front fly, "Many thanks to / James F. Ruddy / R.S. Yeoman". Ruddy was a contributor to this edition (p. 3).

377. Yeoman, R.S. A GUIDE BOOK OF UNITED STATES COINS. 1976, 29th ed. 12mo, red cloth, gilt. 255 pp. Ills. Vals. Nearly VF. (15.00)

Inscribed in ink on the front fly, "Many thanks to / James F. Ruddy / R.S. Yeoman". Ruddy was a contributor to this edition (p. 3).

WITH a 1976 (33rd ed) "BLUEBOOK", inscribed in ink on the front fly. "Thanks and Regards to / James F. Ruddy / R.S. Yeoman" Ruddy was also a contributor to this edition (p. 2).

378. Yeoman, R.S. A GUIDE BOOK OF UNITED STATES COINS. 1977, 30th ed. 12mo, red cloth, gilt. 255 pp. Ills. Vals. The covers are Fine; the contents VF. (15.00)

Inscribed in ink on the front fly, "Many thanks to / James F. Ruddy / R.S. Yeoman". Ruddy was a contributor to this edition (p. 3).

#### JIM RUDDY'S PERSONAL MEMORABILIA AND ARCHIVAL COPIES

The material in the section is listed in chronological order rather than alphabetically. This should make it easier to follow the growth and development of Jim Ruddy's numismatic career.

#### THE FIRST OFFERING OF RUDDY'S FIRST LIST

379. Ruddy, James F. [First Fixed Price List]. [October 1954]. One 8 1/2 by 11 inch Ozalid (early process, slightly tinted paper) photocopy sheet. The blank reverse has 9 (3 columns of 3) irregularly sized (quarter or

half dollar) areas of black paper affixed from having been formerly glued in a scrapbook. "11/54" written in ink on the bottom corner. Else Fine to VF. (100.00)

The modest offerings notwithstanding, this is the first offering of Jim Ruddy's first fixed price list in the marketplace. It also marks the printed numismatic debut of Jim Ruddy.

"My first fixed price list sent to my customers before I started using Triple Cities Coin Exchange. Sent out in Oct. of 1954." [Written in ink by Jim Ruddy on an enclosed Post-It note.]

The heading is between the illustration of the obverse of a 1793 flowing hair cent and the obverse of a 1794 cent. The first column (of the 3 columns) consists of VG to VF large cents highlighted by a VG 1793 S-11b (\$35.00). Column 2 lists circ. Indian and Lincoln cents. Column 3 lists circ. nickels and type coins.

While over 40 years have elapsed since this list was first sent out, no other copies have come to light. Won't it be exciting when another copy appears in some long ignored file?

[NOTE: Two later Triple Cities Coin Exchange fixed price lists were offered in 1991 in a Katen fixed price list. Both were largely overlooked by nearly everybody (yours truly included) except for a prominent mid-western Bowers collector who was gracious enough to send me photocopies.]

#### THE FIRST OFFERING OF THE FIRST PAGE OF RUDDY'S DECEMBER 1954 LIST

380. Triple Cities Coin Exchange. Gold! The best investment today [Fixed Price List]. [December 1954]. Unnumbered page 1 of 2. One 8 1/2 by 11 inch Ozalid (early process, slightly tinted paper) photocopy sheet. The blank reverse has 9 (3 columns of 3) irregularly sized (quarter or half dollar) areas of black paper affixed from having been formerly glued in a scrapbook. "12/54" written in ink on the bottom corner. Else Fine to VF. (85.00)

"The first page of my Dec. 1954 Price List. This is the original Ozalid photocopy that was sent. Jim Ruddy," on an accompanying inked Post-It Note. All gold coins (date, condition, price) listed in 2 columns from \$1.00's to \$10.00's: Abt. XF 1850-C \$1.00; VF 1874 \$3.00. 34 \$5.00's from 1834 to 1915.

NOTE: We are offering each page of the two page list separately as the contents of each are so clearly different.

#### THE FIRST OFFERING OF THE SECOND PAGE OF RUDDY'S DECEMBER 1954 LIST

381. Triple Cities Coin Exchange. Specials on Large Cents. [December 1954]. Unnumbered page 2 of 2. One 8 1/2 by 11 inch sheet. The blank reverse has 9 (3 columns of 3) irregularly sized (quarter or half dollar) areas of black paper affixed from having been formerly glued in a scrapbook. "12/54" written in ink on the bottom corner. Else Fine to VF. (85.00)

"An early price list sent in Dec. of 1954 to my customers, Jim Ruddy," on an accompanying inked Post-It Note. "James F. Ruddy / A.N.A. 23159 / 25 Spruce St. / Johnson City, N.Y."

This is either an original typewritten copy or an early carbon copy which lists large cents from 1826 to 1857 (generally Good to VF) by date, grade and price, no descriptive text. Also a complete set from 1826-1857 for \$30.00.

382. BOTH OF THE PRECEDING LOTS. (170.00)

THE SUCCESSFUL BID FOR THIS LOT MUST EXCEED THE TOTAL OF THE SUCCESSFUL BIDS FOR BOTH OF THE PRECEDING LOTS. Obviously both pages should go to one purchaser, but because of the fundamentally different offerings on each page, we decided to offer them one-at-a-time first.

#### THE FIRST OFFERING OF THE FIRST TRIPLE CITIES COIN EXCHANGE LIST

383. Triple Cities Coin Exchange. "SPECIALS ON LARGE CENTS". [December 1954]. One 8 1/2 by 10 1/2 inch mimeographed sheet. The blank reverse has 9 (3 columns of 3) irregularly sized areas of black paper affixed from having been formerly glued in a scrapbook. "12/54" written in ink on the bottom corner. Else Fine to VF. (75.00)

"An early price list sent in Dec. of 1954 to my customers / Jim Ruddy" [Written in ink by Jim Ruddy on an enclosed Post-It note.]

A listing by date from 1826 through 1857 generally listing in Good to VF, from 50 cents to \$11.00. A complete set of 32 pcs. from 1826-1857 in VG-F for \$30.00.

Despite the black paper remnants on the reverse, this is the finest known copy.

#### THE ORIGINAL BUSINESS CERTIFICATE FOR TRIPLE CITIES COIN EXCHANGE

384. Triple Cities Coin Exchange. The Original Business Certificate. May 7, 1956. 8 by 13 inch certificate with 3 1/2 by 8 inch clerk's certificate affixed. 2 pp. Some small areas of discoloration from old tape residue. Horizontally tri-folded as mailed, also an additional horizontal fold. Fine. (75.00)

"I, James Francis Ruddy, Jr., do hereby certify ... that I conduct business at 257-259 Main Street in the Village of Johnson City, County of Broome, New York, under the name and designation of Triple Cities Coin Exchange.... James Francis Ruddy Jr. (signed in ink)."

"The Business Certificate for 'Triple Cities Coin Exchange' signed with a RARE full signature! (Now everyone will know)! Jim Ruddy" [on an accompanying Post-It Note.]



## THE ONLY JIM RUDDY STAMP AUCTION, PREVIOUSLY UNREPORTED.

385. Triple Cities Coin Exchange. The CLAUDE COLLIER Collection of United States Stamps. May 28, 1956. Folio, newsprint. 2 pp. 828 lots. Moderate discoloration of the newsprint (much less than normal), else better than Fine. (35.00+)

From a Post-it Note, in Ruddy's hand, also signed. "My one and only rare stamp auction ...."

The auction comprises the middle two pages of a four page section LINN'S WEEKLY STAMP NEWS, May 7, 1956, pages 9-12. Collier, the consignor of a major collection of world crowns auctioned by Coin Galleries in 1956, "was one of the foremost collectors of United States stamps. His collection contained mostly fine or better material and he received many prizes for his showings".

The newsprint is fully supple, not at all fragile. Previously unreported.

386. Triple Cities Coin Exchange/Empire Coin Company. Five (5) Blank Sheets of Stationery, Each with a Different Letterhead. 1956-1960. Each is 8 1/2 by 11 inches. Four have 2 inch by 3/8 inch rectangular strips of discoloration from cellophane tape residue on the very top and very bottom of each sheet. One has five half-dollar circular areas of glue discoloration from having been removed from a scrapbook. Some other peripheral discoloration from age. Fine? (20.00)

Two are Triple Cities letterheads, two are Empire letterheads with QDB & JFR listed on top, one Empire list has only JFR's name on top, "This was used during Dave's and my nine month's separation in 1960. Dave operated Bowers Coin Co. at this time. Jim Ruddy." [on an accompanying Post-It Note.]

## THE ORIGINAL BUSINESS CERTIFICATE FOR PENN-NEW YORK AUCTION COMPANY

Inked signatures of both James F. Ruddy, Jr. and Quentin D. Bowers

387. Penn-New York Auction Company. The Original Business Certificate. June 24, 1957. 8 by 13 inch certificate with 3 1/2 by 8 inch clerk's certificate affixed. 2 pp. Some small areas of discoloration from old tape residue. Horizontally folded in quarters as mailed, Fine. (125.00)

"I, JAMES F. RUDDY, JR., and QUENTIN D. BOWERS do hereby certify ... that I conduct business at 257 Main Street in the Village of Johnson City, County of Broome, New York, under the name and designation of PENN-NEW YORK AUCTION CO.... (signatures in ink). James F. Ruddy Jr. / Quentin D. Bowers."

"The Business Certificate of Penn-New York Auction Co. signed by Dave and me. Jim Ruddy." [on an accompanying Post-It Note.]

NOTE: This is the first signature of "QDB" as "Quentin D. Bowers" that we have seen. With both full signatures, this is truly a numismatically historic document.

388. Penn-New York Auction Company. An Original Prices Realized List from Mail Auction Sale of July 29, 1957. Two 8 1/2 by 11 inch mimeographed sheets, printed on both sides. One inch triangular areas of discoloration from cellophane tape at the upper left hand corner of the first page, and the lower right hand corner of the third page. Both pages unstapled. Horizontally folded as mailed. Fine. (25.00)

The 1957 Penn-New York sale was the first joint Bowers and Ruddy auction, the only under that firm's name. The sale is quite scarce. The original PRL is rare.

## ONE OF ONLY THREE STOCK CERTIFICATES ISSUED BY EMPIRE COIN COMPANY

389. Empire Coin Co. Inc. STOCK CERTIFICATE OF EMPIRE COIN CO. INC. April 24, 1958. 8 1/2 by 11 inch intaglio stock certificate engraved and printed in green and black. Some discoloration from age along the outer edges of the two horizontal folds, the folds as issued. VF. (100.00)

"My former wife's stock certificate for Empire Coin Co. Inc. signed by Dave and myself. Only 3 certificates were issued: QDB - JFR - THIS ONE."

"Certificate Number 3 (in red) Shares 5. / Capital Stock \$40,000. / Shares \$100. Each." [Above Empire Coin Co. Inc.] The motif of a rising eagle (in black) with wings elevated and addorsed [a virtual mirror image of the eagle on the reverse of the Alabama commemorative half dollar]. Another smaller eagle engraved in green (similar to that on the obverse but with the wings raised higher). The stock certificate form was produced by Legal Stationery Co., Inc., N.Y.

Clearly one of the rare Bowers and Ruddy collectibles, as only 3 certificates were produced; it is not certain if either or both of the other two still exist.

390. Empire Coin Co., Inc. EMPIRE TOPICS: Issue no. 1. May-June 1958. 12mo, self-covered. [12] pp. Ills. A strip of discoloration on the bottom of the front page, nearly VF. (30.00)

A history of B & R accompanied by their pictures. The FPL includes a short illustrated column "New Massachusetts Cent Die Variety Discovered". This is by far the scarcest separate issue in the series.

Surprisingly, the limited library edition of the first six issues of EMPIRE TOPICS is much more common than are the first 6 issues separately. A prominent Eastern collector looked for year before he found a copy. NOTE: this inaugural issue was printed on a lower quality, uncoated stock. It is the only non-glossy issue in the series, and as such even perfect copies look inferior to even Fine copies of the later numbers.

## JIM RUDDY'S DESK COPIES

391. Ruddy, Jim. Twelve (12) Personal Desk Copies of EMPIRE TOPICS/EMPIRE REVIEW. The upper left hand corner and the lower right hand corner of the margin of the covers of the EMPIRE TOPICS issues each have a triangular yellowed strip of "Scotch" tape contact discoloration or residue (formerly stored in a scrapbook). Each copy has inked in the top margin of the front cover "Jim", "JR", "Jim Ruddy" or some variation. Four have "Desk" of a variation also inked in the top margin of the front cover. Else generally VF. (100.00)

From an enclosed Post-It Note: "Each of these were kept at my desk for reference during the 'life' of the price list, then saved. Jim Ruddy."

Included EMPIRE TOPICS: Issue 1 (a superior copy), 5, 7, 8, 10; EMPIRE REVIEW: 14-19. ALSO: COINS OF GREAT BRITAIN, Second Issue (1963). These are very nice copies.

392. Ruddy, James F. JAMES F. RUDDY'S A.N.A. LIFE MEMBERSHIP WOODEN PLAQUE. nd. A 6 x 7 inch crested, heart-shaped wooden plaque, bevelled edges; raised enamelled crest, 3 1/2 inch diameter, enamelled seal of the A.N.A., decorated in gilt and blue; "James F. Ruddy" printed in gilt above the seal; "L.M. 337" below the seal. VF to As New. (75.00)

A handsome plaque with the hanger affixed to the back for hanging. David Sklow notes that Lou Werner sold these during the 1960's.

393. American Numismatic Association. JAMES F. RUDDY'S A.N.A. LIFE MEMBERSHIP BRASS MEMBERSHIP CARD. nd. 2 by 3 1/2 inches. As New. (75.00)

On a matte surface of the brass card, "American Numismatic Association" imprinted on a flowing banner. "Organized 1891" imprinted below the banner. In the four corners, decorative flourishes. The A.N.A. logo in the center. On both sides of the logo, "Life Member" and "No. 337". Engraved in a clear brass rectangle along the bottom, "James F. Ruddy". Unique.

394. Ruddy, Jim. JIM RUDDY'S PERSONAL A.N.A. MEMBERSHIP PIN & ANNUAL SUSPENSION BARS. 1956-1971. VF. (50.00)

The "railroad track" has 16 bars with the A.N.A. top bar, 15 bars (each stamped with the name of the host city and date) and the official A.N.A. circular bronze (brass) medallion at the bottom.

"My A.N.A. membership badge. I also attended the A.N.A. Conventions from 1972 to 1976 but can't find the 'bars' for those years. Jim Ruddy," on an accompanying Post-It Note.

395. Numismatic Literary Guild. JAMES F. RUDDY'S N.L.G. LIFE MEMBERSHIP BRASS MEMBERSHIP CARD. nd. 2 by 3 1/2 inches. As New. (50.00)

On a matte surface of the brass card, "Numismatic Literary Guild" imprinted on top. The NLG "typewriter" logo along the left side. "Life Member" imprinted on a graphic banner. "Regular" imprinted along the bottom of the card. To the left "Founded 1969" imprinted. Engraved in a clear brass rectangle just below the middle, "James F. Ruddy".

We are unaware of how many NLG life members there are. We are sure the number is quite small. Unique.

396. Empire Coin Company Inc. The Empire Coin Company Token. nd. (c.1962). 19mm., copper. AU-Unc. (25.00)

2000 of these were produced in copper, 100 in silver; we also know of one struck in brass. The dies were engraved by Alphonse Kolb. The obverse shows figure seated on a globe holding a standard in her right hand and a balance scale in her left (resembling a colonial coin device probably the 1787 Immunis Columbia-New York piece); the words "Empire Coin Company Inc." surround the figure. The reverse has an eagle (resembling the eagle on the reverse of the U.S. 1795 \$10.00); the words "Professional Numismatists" surround the eagle.

This is a glossy brown, nearly unc. with light handling marks in the fields. The token (a rendering of the Empire Coin Co. emblem which appears on the cover of THE EMPIRE REVIEWS), is handsomely engraved and attractive. Despite the quantity struck, they are quite scarce.

397. Empire Coin Company, Inc. A Pair of Empire Coin Company Cufflinks. nd. (c.1962). Unc? (20.00)

The "face" of the cufflinks is a rendering of the side-by-side (obverse and reverse images of the Empire Coin Co. token) which appears on the cover of THE EMPIRE REVIEWS. The "face" is a silvered base metal with the devices silver-ish and the fields black. These are fully usable. the cufflinks are silvered base metal, a match to the heavily worn Empire tie clasp which we sold several years ago. [Should you not have a shirt with French cuffs, a perfect substitute would be getting your wrists pierced.] The first set which have seen. The discovery pair.

398. Empire Coin Company, Inc. [LAKE EMPIRE. A Sales Brochure]. nd. [1962]. 4to, self-covered. 4 pp. Ills. VF. (35.00)

A fascinating bit of ephemera. In 1960, Empire had purchased a 212 acre recreational facility between Binghamton and Elmira, which according to QDB had previously been named "Phantom Lake". The private lake was "50 acres of lush woodland". Empire provided this "retreat" for the recreational use of its employees and their families. In addition to the pictures of the landscape and facilities, one gets to see a picture of a lifeguard - one Hank Spangenberg. Interested parties were informed that "for further information, contact: Mr. Raymond F. Merena".

Included is an undated newspaper article from a local but unnamed paper, "HARPUR [COLLEGE] SOCIETY BUYS LAKE. Students, Faculty To Use Tioga Tract". The article is illustrated with an aerial view of the lake and woods, noting that the property sold for \$46,000, and was bought from Empire Coin Co. of Johnson City. "Oldtimers ... knew the area as Dachman Swamp."

399. Empire Coin Company. EMPIRE COIN COMPANY, INC. PRESENTS ... THE UNIQUE 1954 ENGLISH PENNY. [1963]. 8vo, self-covered. 4 pp. Ills. As New. (35.00)

This informational brochure announces that Empire had purchased this coin which Spink & Sons had purchased in 1956, who subsequently had sold to C. Wilson Peck. "In 1954 a small number of English pennies bearing that date were struck at the Royal Mint in London. As no further coinage order materialized, the dies together with the coins, excepting the only known surviving example, were destroyed." Letters from the Royal Mint and from Peck are reproduced on page [3].



The brochure was printed on a thick, high quality paper. "One of my favorite coins. the unique 1954 English penny, was acquired during one of our many trips to Great Britain. Jim Ruddy." [on an accompanying Post-It Note.]

400. Paramount International Coin Corporation. A Dollar Bill Signed by the Officers and Directors on the Starting Date of the Corporation. July 30, 1964. In a 5 by 7 1/2 inch capital-type clear lucite holder, with a gilt border and gilt lettering, "PARAMOUNT INTERNATIONAL COIN CORPORATION / JUNE 30, 1964 / OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS". The bill and the holder are essentially As New. (75.00)

Only 9 of these bills were created, one for each of the nine original principals of the firm. This dollar contains the signatures of each of the nine. Those who signed on the obverse: Michael V. DiSalle (former Governor of Ohio), James F. Ruddy, Max J. Humbert, Jim Kelly, and Norm R. Wissinger. Those signing on the reverse: DeWitt Stern, Richard Muniz, Vernon P. Hopkins, Ken Paxton, and Harold B. Metcalf Sr.

We offered another one of these bills in our 9th sale (lot 345) consigned by Hank Spangenberg. A special opportunity.

401. Ruddy, James F. JAMES F. RUDDY's Advertisements from COIN WORLD. From November 29, 1967 through September 18, 1968. Folio, newsprint, all of the individual pages are stapled together at the upper left. Each advertisement consists of the entire page upon which the ad is printed. 44 individual sheets from different issues. 2 half sheets. A very few ads have lots circled or marked. Two ads have Ruddy's name and address excised. Each of the pages is minimally discolored (even and matching throughout). The sheets are fully usable and not brittle. Some insignificant defects and flaws. Overall Fine. (50.00)

NOTE: the earliest ad was completely torn along the horizontal fold, and was repaired long ago, neatly with cellophane tape. As these ads were stapled together with many issues, the upper right hand corner of the first ad shows 20 or so staples, not affecting the text. A few sheets are partially torn at the center fold.

During this time period, Bowers was in business with Terry Hathaway. The display ads average 3/4 of a page, variously full page downward to a quarter column. These ads are also quite useful for reference: some good colonials (EF 1662 Oak Tree 2d), excellent half cents, extensive good to important large cents (1794 large cent, S-57, edge lettering doubled; EF-40 1794, S-64 (ex-Century sale)), much good early silver in all series.

This grouping is complete for the period, rare as such.

#### A Complete Set of THE RUDDY REVIEW: a Rare Public Offering.

402. Ruddy Investments. RUDDY'S REVIEW. Complete in 4 issues. 1970. 12mo, self-covered. VF to As New. (400.00)

1. ISSUE NO. 1. Feb-Mar 1970. [16] pp. Ills.
2. ISSUE NO. 2. Apr.- May 1970. 16 pp. Ills.
3. ISSUE NO. 3. July 1970. 16 pp. Ills. 1823/2 quarter
4. ISSUE NO. 4. October-November 1970. 32 pp. Ills.

Davis 890. During the time that Dave Bowers was doing business as Hathaway and Bowers, Jim Ruddy was operating his own numismatic firm in Hollywood. These lists are quite similar in concept and appearance with the EMPIRE TOPICS lists that Bowers and Ruddy issued through their Empire Coin Company in the early 1960's. RUDDY'S REVIEW is so scarce that few collectors of numismatic literature are even aware of its existence. In fact, few collectors, even many advanced collectors, have ever seen even one single issue.

In our 9th Mail Bid Sale, July 30, 1990, we offered a complete set of RUDDY'S REVIEW, the first time a complete set had been offered to the public (lot 382). In our 24th mail bid sale (November 18, 1995), we offered the first of two complete sets from the Jim Ruddy holdings. This is the second Ruddy set. With this set we can now account for 7 complete sets in private hands.

Davis does not list a complete set as having been offered although since 1990 we believe that George Kolbe has offered one set at auction. The scarcity of a complete set is such that Armand Champa only had the first 2 numbers in his library. Another indicator of the scarcity of a complete set is that when the Champa numbers were offered in Champa III, lot 2548, the cataloguer's annotation noted his being unaware of the existence of a complete set.

Of course, one would expect that some other sets must exist. However, as nearly all numismatic bibliophiles have for some time been quite aware of the incredible popularity of rare Bowers and Ruddy material, one would expect that more than 6 sets would have been reported by now. Quite obviously this is quite a special opportunity to acquire a set with an unimprovable pedigree.

403. Ruddy Investments. RUDDY'S REVIEW. Issue No. 2. Apr.- May 1970. 16 pp. Ills. As New. (75.00)

This is the last remaining copy of this issue in the Ruddy archives. The cover page asked \$5.00 for an annual subscription to the "Review" and announced that the first quarter of 1970 "broke all records in rare coin sales for us." Page 8 consists of unsolicited testimonials. The offerings include an AU 1793 (G-4) half cent, an unc 1813 large cent, gem 1807 dime, gem BU 1797 bust dollar, 2 Gobrecht dollars, 1858 proof dollar, 1907 "High Relief" \$20.00, 1884 proof set.

404. Ruddy Investments. RUDDY'S REVIEW. Issue No. 3. July 1970. 12mo, self-covered. 16 pp. Ills. Trivial rust on the staples. Some marginal pencil marks inside. Some slight soiling on the back page. Else VF. (50.00)

This is also the last remaining copy of this issue in the Ruddy archives. The cover page announces that they have begun to accept Master Charge. Also discussed was how investors had been losing billions in the stock market and that many were now investing in coins. Offerings include a VF-EF 1793 S-10 wreath cent, EF 1797 half dime, 1836 gem dime, 1823/2 quarter, and an 1865-S over inverted 186 \$10.00. A special feature was the offering of superb half dollars with choice BUs including 1808, 1813, a gem BU 1823, a cameo gem BU 1824, a "spectacular" gem BU 1837, and numerous choice and gem seated halves. Also a Pan-Pac set in the original copper frame.

405. Ruddy Investments. RUDDY'S REVIEW. Issue No. 4. 1970. 12mo, self-covered. 32 pp. Ills. The top half of page 17/18 has been torn away. Else As New. (30.00)

NOTE: a photocopy of page 17/18 is included. This too is the last remaining copy of this issue in the Ruddy archives. Highlights: "I am proud to offer for the first time in my 16 year numismatic career, the extremely rare Willow Tree

shilling", 1652 transitional Oak Tree threepence (Noe 27/26, 4 known), a 16 piece lot of Voce Populi colonials, 3 illustrated 1793 chain cents, and 2 illustrated 1793 wreath cents, unc 1798, and VG illustrated 1799 cent. Also offered were an EF illustrated 1794 half, an AU 1795 half, an EF illustrated 1805 half. Featured were a collection of 230 different Connecticut cents for \$9950, and a collection of 36 different Ryder variety Vermont coppers - "the finest collection ever offered for sale" and "the most complete set ever assembled" - missing only R-32 and R-34.

#### RUDDY'S UNIQUE ARCHIVAL PHOTOGRAPHS: HIS DISCOVERY OVERDATE 1888/7 CENT

##### 406. Ruddy, Jim. FIFTY-SIX (56) DIFFERENT ORIGINAL PHOTOGRAPHS AND DRAWINGS USED IN HIS DISCOVERY OF THE 1888/7 INDIAN CENT. 1970. VF. (100.00)

"The photography and drawings use in my discovery of the 1888/7 Indian cent. Reported in COIN WORLD on Feb. 11, 1970. J. Ruddy," written in ink on an enclosed Post-It Note.

Included are five (5) different 8 x 10 black and white glossy photographs of the obverse of the "discovery" piece enlarged. Twenty (20) 3 1/2 by 4 1/4 inch black and white: 8 of the enlarged "overdate" numeral "8"; 7 of the enlarged date area on the cent; 5 of the entire cent, each with different lighting.

Thirty-one (31) 3 1/2 by 5 inch black and white different photographs of the "discovery" piece, each with different lighting: 12 against a black background; 19 against white background.

Three (wrinkled) sheets of 8 1/2 by 11 inch yellow tracing paper, with enlarged tracings on both sides of the underdate "7".

An unique treasure for the overdate, variety, and/or Indian cent collector.

#### A RARE RUDDY COLLECTIBLE

##### 407. Ruddy Investments. "1888 OVER 7 INDIAN 1c DISCOVERED BY JAMES F. RUDDY". nd (1970). 3 1/2 by 5 inch black and white photograph with typeset printing in the top and bottom margins. As New. (35.00)

This photographic advertising card has a 2 by 3 inch black and white image of the overdated "8/7" digit of the Indian Cent. Typeset in the top white margin, "1888 OVER 7 INDIAN 1c / DISCOVERED BY JAMES F. RUDDY". Typeset below the image. Typeset in the bottom white margin, "RUDDY Investments / 6922 Hollywood Blvd., Suite 810 / Hollywood, California 90028" / Phone (213) 466-4595. No previous sales record. Rare!

##### 408. Ruddy, James F. A COMPREHENSIVE, IN DEPTH STUDY OF NUMISMATICS. nd. 4to, white pebbled cloth, gilt. np (about 200). The covers are slightly soiled. The contents are As New. (25.00)

Clearly unknown and unreported. From the Post-it Note written and signed by Ruddy on the front fly, "I guess that after all these years this is as much as I know about numismatics / Jim Ruddy." Incidentally, the contents are entirely blank. Whether this was initiated by Jim Ruddy as a gag, or whether he was the recipient thereof is unknown.

#### A COMPLETE SET OF THE COLLECTIBLE ISSUES FROM NUMBER 3 THROUGH NUMBER 14

##### 409. Hathaway and Bowers Galleries, Inc. CHOICE AND DESIRABLE COINS. Volume III, Catalogue No. 3: December 1969. 4to, self-covered. 36 pp. Ills. VF. (30.00)

The offerings include an important run of 17 proof half cents, ex-Miles; a 1799 cent with extensive text by Breen; 2 Gobrecht dollars with the name below the base; and an important, extensive collection of Assay medals. This is the first generally available entry in the series.

##### 410. Hathaway and Bowers Galleries, Inc. CHOICE AND DESIRABLE COINS. Supplement to Volume III, Catalogue No. 3: December 1969. 4to, self-covered. 8 pp. Ills. Horizontally tri-folded as mailed. One tiny spot of discoloration on the top margin of the front cover. A few items circles in ink inside. It is possible that pages 5-8 were reprinted in 1969 by H & B as they appear to be on a slightly heavier stock. VF. (30.00)

2 columns of half cents, many proofs. 1865 proof set. Pan-Pac set. 137 piece Assay medal collection. 1776 Dupre Libertas Americana medal. 2 fractional currency shields. This supplement is rarer than any of the regular issues in the CHOICE AND DESIRABLE COINS/RARE COIN REVIEW series from number 3 onward.

##### 411. Hathaway and Bowers Galleries, Inc. CHOICE AND DESIRABLE COINS. Volume III, Catalogue No. 4: March 1970. 4to, self-covered. 32 pp. Ills. VF. (35.00)

The Hathaway and Bowers lists are in the format of the first 4 Bowers and Ruddy RARE COIN REVIEWS. The offerings include nice half cents with the 1811 restrike with reverse of 1802, 1 of 6 which originally had been ordered by Joseph Mickley. This also includes most of the proof half cents and the 1799 cent from the previous "Review" and the last of a hoard of 2476 BU 1931-S nickels. Further selections were offerings from a hoard of 40 1835 BU half dimes. A special selection was a collection of 137 U. S. Mint Assay medals for \$19,950.

Among the nicest copies we have seen.

##### 412. Hathaway and Bowers Galleries, Inc. CHOICE AND DESIRABLE COINS. Volume III, Catalogue No. 5: May 1970. 4to, self-covered. 36 pp. Ills. As New. (45.00)

The significant offerings include Connecticut coppers by die varieties and 15 proof half cents. An important article contained within is "The Coin Outlasts the Throne", by Frank Morton Todd, a reprint from 1921 about Farran Zerbe and the Panama-Pacific Exposition.

The nicest copy of this scarcer issue that we have seen.



413. Hathaway and Bowers Galleries, Inc. CHOICE AND DESIRABLE COINS. Volume III, Catalogue No. 6: July 1970. 4to, self-covered. 32 pp. Ills. VF. (30.00)

The coins for sale include many of the same copper offerings as were in the previous issue. Also contained within is "Some Thoughts about Coin Investment", a 2 page article by QDB. But for some trivial rust on the staples, as nice a copy as we have seen.

414. Hathaway and Bowers Galleries, Inc. RARE COINS. Volume III, Catalogue No. 7: September 1970. 4to, self-covered. 32 pp. Ills. Slight discoloration along both sides of the backstrip, slight rust on the staples. VF. (30.00)

The offerings include "The First Commemorative Half Dollar" - an 1824 bust half counterstamped with Washington's bust on the obverse and Lafayette's bust on the reverse; a 1792 disme in copper; a "magnificent offering" with good historical text of Vermont cents, 20 of which are illustrated on both sides; "A spectacular offering" of Connecticut cents with hundreds of attributed, well-described cents; and many proof half cents.

Also included is a substantial article by QDB "A Treasure for the Future" discussing wise coin purchases. Incidentally we have noted that this may be the scarcest of the collectible issues of the Hathaway and Bowers series. A nice copy.

415. Hathaway and Bowers Galleries, Inc. CHOICE AND DESIRABLE COINS. Volume III, Catalogue No. 8: November 1970. 4to, self-covered. 48 pp. Ills. VF. (30.00)

The contents include "One Dealer's View of the A. N. A. Convention" QDB's recollections from 1955 onward and "The Money Pit" by D'Arcy O'Connor, a fascinating story reprinted from The Wall Street Journal about buried treasure on Oak Island, Nova Scotia. The numismatic offerings include important Vermont coppers and two pages of attributed Connecticut coppers.

The paper used in this issue was different from the other numbers in the series and is usually discolored. This copy is much less discolored than those usually seen.

416. Hathaway and Bowers Galleries, Inc. CHOICE AND DESIRABLE COINS. Volume III, Catalogue No. 9: January-February 1971. 4to, self-covered. 44 pp. Ills. VF to As New. (35.00)

This issue features even more attributed Connecticut coppers, an 1802 half dime, an 1841 \$2.50 - "The Little Princess", and "Coin Market Commentary" a four page article by QDB.

Also offered is one lot of numismatic literature for \$3750 featuring Chapman's Cents of 1794, Clapp-Newcomb United States Cents 1795-1797, 1800, a Crosby (undated; it could be an 1875, 1945, or 1965), 8 large size Chapmans with a Bushnell and a plated Cleanay, and a plated copy of Woodward's Dohrmann sale. A fabulous copy.

417. Bowers and Ruddy Galleries, Inc. RARE COIN REVIEW. Volume III, Issue no. 10. March-April 1971. 4to, self-covered. 52 pp. Ills. Only trivial staple rust keeps this from being pristine. As New. (50.00)

This is the first RARE COIN REVIEW (RCR) to carry the Bowers and Ruddy name. As such it is in special demand for those who wish to assemble a complete set of B & R RCRs. The highlights include an important offering of attributed Vermont colonials, many good half cents and large cents.

418. Bowers and Ruddy Galleries, Inc. RARE COIN REVIEW. No. 11. June-July 1971. 4to, self-covered. 60 pp. Ills. Some discoloration the length of the front cover by the backstrip. "Ordered 6/3" in ink in the margin of page 6". Else VF. (50.00)

The second scarcest of the "collectible" Bowers & Ruddy RCRs. The offerings include a 1792 half disme, 1823/2 quarter, VF-EF 1796 "16 star" half, 1848 "CAL" \$2.50, and the "Finest Collection of U.S. Assay medals Ever Offered For Sale." Also included is Breen's research article, "The 1856 Flying Eagle Cent".

419. Bowers and Ruddy Galleries, Inc. RARE COIN REVIEW. No. 12. September-October 1971. 4to, self-covered. 64 pp. Ills. The slightest discoloration on the covers, still VF. (30.00)

This first substantial offering of the Connecticut coppers which became a major part of the Bowers and Ruddy RCRs for several issues was introduced here by an informative two page article. Also offered were impressive colonials and copper coinage, excellent early halves and patterns. "As we go to press we have twenty one various 1793 cents in stock".

420. Bowers and Ruddy Galleries, Inc. RARE COIN REVIEW. No. 13. November-December 1971. 4to, self-covered. 64 pp. Ills. VF. (30.00)

The contents include good half cents; large cents featuring a 1793 "chain", 1793 "Wreath", 1795 "Jefferson head", and 2 1799s; and a VF-EF 1796 and & AU 1797 half dollar. Also included is an article on the discovery of 1888/7 Indian cent. Other offerings include Assay medals and world coins.

421. Bowers and Ruddy Galleries, Inc. RARE COIN REVIEW. No. 14. March-April 1972. 4to, self-covered. 96 pp. Ills. "p. 16" inked in the top margin of the front cover. 3 prices circled in ink on page 16. The bottom corner of the last two leaves have been cornered, else VF. (35.00)

Contents include a 1796 pole-to-cap half cent, 29 illustrated 1793 cent varieties, 1794 "Starred Reverse" cent, 1795 "Jefferson head" cent, and 1907 "Extremely High Relief" \$20.00. Special features include the Londonderry collection of U. S. overdate coins - 33 examples; and "The Finest Collection of 1785-1788 Connecticut Cents Ever Offered" - more than 250 different attributed varieties. Also included is an excellent article by Denis Loring "The Wonderful World of Large Cents". This is truly a classic issue.

422. Each of the Previous 13 lots of Hathaway and Bowers/Bowers and Ruddy CHOICE AND DESIRABLE COINS/RARE COIN REVIEW. (400.00)

THE SUCCESSFUL BID FOR THIS LOT MUST EXCEED THE TOTAL OF THE BIDS FOR EACH OF THE PRECEDING 13 LOTS.

In addition to this set being in probably the finest overall condition that we have yet offered, being Jim Ruddy's personal set makes this truly special.

## THE FIRST OFFERING OF A BOWERS AND RUDDY RARITY, SIX (6) PRODUCED

423. Bowers and Ruddy Galleries, Inc. SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION REGISTRATION STATEMENT (Form S-1). (As filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on) August 24, 1973. 8 1/2 by 14 inches, white printed CaC, black cloth tape at spine, the contents printed only on one side. (1), 31, (6), (2) pp. 4 octavo plates bound in. The covers are trivially soiled, still VF. The contents are As New. (200.00)

Signed in ink on the front cover by "Jim Ruddy". Evidently only 6 copies were produced. 2 other copies were (are?) owned by Nancy Ruddy and Q. David Bowers, copies were sent to 2 lawyers, and one to the SEC.

In 1973 Bowers and Ruddy proposed to issue 200,000 shares of common stock were at \$.01 par value. The issue was expected to raise over \$1.5 million. The Registration Statement which had to be filed with the SEC was prepared as a result.

The first 32 pages consist of the Mullaney, Well & Company. BOWERS AND RUDDY GALLERIES, INC. PRELIMINARY PROSPECTUS DATED AUGUST 24, 1973 (printed in octavo with cream card covers). (We have only seen three copies of that Prospectus, two of which we sold. All reside in private collections.)

The SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION REGISTRATION STATEMENT is a rare fascinating piece of Bowersiana which gives much insight into the inner workings of Bowers and Ruddy Galleries. Included in the prospectus is information about the company, Statement of Income (semi-annual) for 1969 to 1973, Use of Proceeds, Capitalization, Business, Facilities and Security, Management (brief bio's of B & R, and Karl Stephens), remuneration, profit sharing, dividends, description of capital stock, legal opinions, financial statements and accountant reports.

The plates depict B & R publications, "Examples of Typical U.S. Coins Sold by the Company (2 pp.)", and "Examples of Typical Foreign Coins Sold by the Company".

Appended is a five page section, "Part II / Information Not Required in Prospectus", followed by "Schedule V / Property, Plant and Equipment" and "Schedule VI / ... Depreciation, Depletion, and Amortization ...."

We have been fortunate to offer many of the rarest, most important, and previously unpublished pieces of Bowersiana. This truly is a special piece of the public record of two of the most prominent commercial numismatic figures in America over the last 40 years.

424. Bowers and Ruddy Galleries, Inc. The Magnificent STANISLAW HERSTAL Collection. February 7-9, 1974. 180 pp. 2226 lots. Profusely illustrated. VF. (25.00)

Signed in ink "James F. Ruddy". The most asked-for B & R sale about foreign coins. Features the legendary Herstal Polish collection: 515 lots in 43 pages with important text. Often overlooked: a choice 1893-S Morgan (\$20,000), 1795 "Jefferson head" cent, the Idler 1804 dollar (\$165,000), 6 \$50.00 slugs.

425. Bowers and Ruddy Galleries, Inc. The SCOTT Collection. June 5-7, 1975. 4to, blue padded leatherette, gilt. 224 pp. 3205 lots. PRL tipped in. Ills. VF to As New. (150.00)

THE VERY RARE LIBRARY EDITION. "James F. Ruddy" in gilt on the lower right of the front cover. Signed in ink, "James F. Ruddy" on the front fly.

The first we have seen. Generally unknown.

426. Bowers and Ruddy Galleries, Inc. RARE COIN REVIEW No. 22. Spring 1975. 4to, blue cloth gilt. 202 pp. Ills. Bumped at the top corner of the front cover, else VF to As New. (125.00)

THE VERY RARE LIBRARY EDITION. "James F. Ruddy" in gilt on the lower right of the front cover." Signed in ink, "James F. Ruddy" on the front fly.

"... the largest and most comprehensive priced offering of coins ever presented for sale by any dealer!" (p. 3).

427. Bowers and Ruddy Galleries, Inc. RARE COIN REVIEW No. 23. Summer 1975. 4to, blue leatherette gilt. 170 pp. Ills. VF to As New. (125.00)

THE VERY RARE LIBRARY EDITION. Signed in green ink, "James F. Ruddy" on the front fly.

428. Bowers and Ruddy Galleries, Inc. with Spink & Son, Ltd., London. The DUNDEE Collection of Scottish Coins. February 19, 1976. 4to, maroon silver and tan printed and pictorial CaC. 131 pp. 347 lots. Ills. VF. (25.00)

Signed in ink "J. F. Ruddy" on the title page. One of the best reference catalogues on Scottish hammered coinage.

429. Bowers and Ruddy Galleries, Inc. [1978 A.N.A. Convention Sale, Houston] The ROBERT E. BRANIGAN Estate. August 7-9, 1978. 4to, black printed and pictorial CaC. 224, 16 pp. 2934 lots. PRL. Ills. 8 color pls. Nearly VF. (25.00)

Signed in ink "James F. Ruddy" on the first of the bound in 16 page history of the firm, "Bowers and Ruddy Galleries / Silver Anniversary / 1953-1978". The catalogue itself is eagerly sought for the 105 lots of important U.S. pattern coinage offered herein, scarce and important with the PRL.

430. Bowers and Ruddy Galleries Inc. The GARRETT Collection Sale, Part I. November 28-29, 1979. 4to, black leatherette, gilt. 153 pp. 622 lots. PRL. Ills. 16 full color plates. As New. (30.00)

Signed in ink "James F. Ruddy" on the title page. THE DELUXE HARDBOUND EDITION. 155 lots of large cents, superb 1793's and 1794's and late dates. The Newlin 1802 half dime. 74 lots of superb bust halves. 34 lots of pattern halves. Extensive gold, also private and territorial. Vermont, Massachusetts, and New York colonials. "Finest known" Brasher doubloon. 4 Nova Constellatio bits. An average of only 4 lots per page; extensive, authoritative annotations.

431. Bowers and Ruddy. The GARRETT Collection Sale, Part III. October 1-2, 1980. 4to, black leatherette, gilt. 157 pp. 496 lots. PRL. Ills. 21 full color plates. As New. (30.00)

THE DELUXE HARDBOUND EDITION. Extraordinary colonials with outstanding descriptive text. 107 NJ cents covering 40 pages. 42 Connecticut coppers, 7 lots of Chalmers silver, 28 lots of Massachusetts silver, 15 Fugio cents. Also 37 lots of



important \$10.00s. While the deluxe hardbound version of Part II is the scarcest, this volume is definitely the most useful reference work.

432. Bowers and Ruddy. The GARRETT Collection Sale, Part IV. March 25-26, 1981. 4to, black leatherette, gilt. 180 pp. 671 lots. PRL. Ills. 5 full color plates. As New. (35.00)

THE DELUXE HARDBOUND EDITION. The unique Brasher Doubloon with the hallmark on the eagle's breast including 3 pages of descriptive text. Also 1742 Brasher "Lima" doubloon. 230 lots (60 pages) of superb Washingtonia with important descriptive text. 7 lots of U.S 1792 pattern coinage with 9 pages of descriptive text. 17 important Indian Peace medals with important historical text. 90 lots of California gold. Superb early American medals.

#### COPY NUMBER 10

433. Bowers and Ruddy Galleries, Inc. The Celebrated JOHN W. ADAMS Collection of United States Large Cents of the Year 1794. 1982. 4to, cream grained leatherette, gilt. 131 pp. 75 lots. Price List inserted loose. 2 glossy interleaved color photographic [cibachrome] plates. Enlarged illustrations. Each lot illustrated on both sides, actual size and enlarged. VF to As New. (300.00)

THE SPECIAL LIMITED LIBRARY EDITION. Number 10 of 256 copies, each with a list of the subscribers bound in. This, James F. Ruddy copy, number 10 may be the lowest number ever offered to the public unless Lester Merkin's number 7 was sold. Autographed by John W. Adams, Q. David Bowers, and Richard Bagg. Also signed again "James F. Ruddy" under the limitation paper.

55 of the cents are census coins, with 5 finest knowns, and there are 48 of 56 collectible Sheldon varieties. BUT, "Adams overriding purpose was to collect collectors. Using 1794 as a unifying theme, he was able to assemble specimens owned by virtually every large cent collector of consequence since the hobby began", such as Maris, Beckwith, Haseltine, and Parmelee. A superb reference source in a most desirable format. It should be noted that in the Kolbe Sale XXXVI, Abe Kosoff's copy (number 111) brought \$425.00.

It would seem that the 3 most desirable copies would be John Adams' copy number 1, QDB's copy number 2, and this Jim Ruddy copy.

434. Bowers and Ruddy Galleries, Inc. The Celebrated JOHN W. ADAMS Collection of United States Large Cents of the Year 1794. 1982. 4to, brown and pictorial CaC. 131 pp. 75 lots. Price List inserted loose. Each lot illustrated on both sides, actual size and enlarged; wrinkled from dampness; heavily on the back cover, and decreasingly so throughout. No damage from page 30 to the front cover. VF. (20.00)

As above but the regular card covered issue. Scarce now.

435. Bowers and Ruddy Galleries, Inc. The U.S. Gold Coin Collection [LOUIS ELIASBERG]. October 27-29, 1982. 4to, blue leatherette. 334 pp. 1074 lots. PRL bound in. 44 full-color plates. As New. (100.00)

THE LIMITED LIBRARY EDITION. Signed in ink, "James F. Ruddy" on the front fly. Just a few highlights: Unique 1870-S \$3.00, 1875 \$3.00, 1880 coiled hair stella, the legendary 1822 half eagle, extremely high relief \$20.00. With the recent Bowers & Merena sale of the Eliasberg collection, this copy, the Jim Ruddy archival copy is especially desirable.

436. Ruddy, Jim. JIM RUDDY'S REFERENCE ALBUM ON NEW JERSEY CENTS. [c.1958-1979]. Three-ring binder with contents as noted below. 20 plastic sleeves (each with one or two faces of print visible), 26 single sided photocopy sheets. The contents are Fine to VF. (200.00)

"During the beginning of my numismatic career, 1954 to 1958, I collected Colonial Coins by die varieties. Starting with Connecticut cents, then Massachusetts cents and finally to my personal favorite, New Jersey Cents. I collected 81 different varieties of New Jersey Cents including a very fine specimen of 7-E, with the date under the plow beam. I have put together the album which contains the following:

1. Four pages of listings of my collection listing 122 varieties of New Jersey cents known at that time, the basal value, where they were purchased [R.P. - Richard Picker], condition of my pieces, and my cost.
  2. Nine pages of listings and five photographic [halftone] plates from the Schulman sale of the Jacob N. Spiro collection of New Jersey Cents. The prices realized are by each lot.
  3. A three page letter from Walter Breen] NOTE: THE BREEN LETTER IS NOT PRESENT HERE. IT IS OFFERED AS A SEPARATE LOT EARLIER IN THIS CONSIGNMENT.]
  4. In 1925 the Gutttag Brothers published a booklet titled CENTS OF NEW JERSEY showing line drawings of all of the then known varieties. To his work I have added the rarity, basal value and condition census known in the mid-50's. [Note: each page has been disbound, is sleeved separately, and has the Ruddy additions typed in.]
  5. "The Colonial Newsletter" volume 14 No. 2., July 1975, written by Bill Anton, Jr. and personally signed by him. This 26 page survey of the Copper Coinage of the State of New Jersey describes the historical background, dies and diesinkers, die varieties, Anton rarity and checklist for 133 different die combinations. This is, in my opinion, the most important reference work on the coinage of New Jersey.
- [Signed] James F. Ruddy."

#### JIM RUDDY'S PRE-BOWERS SCRAPBOOK, With 3 Scarce Ruddy Auctions

437. Ruddy, Jim. JIM RUDDY'S SCRAPBOOK OF ADVERTISEMENTS AND MEMORABILIA. Horizontal folio, brown leatherette, padded front cover, black paper contents with everything glued in (sigh!). 34 black folio sheets, 9 of them with items glued on both sides of the black sheets. (200.00)

"This 'Photographic Album' includes virtually every advertisement I placed from my first one in NUMISMATIC NEWS, July 1954 thru April 1957. In addition, there are my first business cards, my acceptance into the American Numismatic Association on December 1, 1954 and membership cards in various numismatic organizations. There are also announcements of

the first coin auction I conducted for the Triple Cities Coin Club, December 14, 1954, the move of my business from my home at 25 Spruce Street to my office at 257-259 Main Street, Johnson City, N.Y. and the announcement of my first nationwide auction in May 1956. [Signed] James F. Ruddy."

OTHER HIGHLIGHTS: Triple Cities Coin Exchange Mail Bid Auction, 2/15/55, 1 page, 127 lots in the COIN COLLECTOR, January 20, 1955. Recorded in error in Gengerke's, 8th ed., (p. 213) as 5/15/55. Thus, this is now the first recorded Triple Cities auction. Also: Triple Cities Coin Exchange Mail Bid Auction, 5/16/55, 1 page, 138 lots in the COIN COLLECTOR, April 1955. AND Triple Cities Coin Exchange Mint Error Auction, 2/20/57, 1 page, 5 lots in the COIN COLLECTOR, January, 1957.

NOTE [The first Jim Ruddy auction?]: in a small report of the TRIPLE CITIES COIN CLUB filed by A.N.A. representative, James F. Ruddy (unidentified, but probably from the NUMISMATIC SCRAPBOOK), "The 149th meeting was held Dec. 14, 1954 at Binghamton Y.M.C.A. Jim Ruddy ... also concluded the meeting by conducting an auction." Unfortunately no copy has yet turned up.

The glued-in ads are THE COIN COLLECTOR, NUMISMATIC NEWS, and NUMISMATIC SCRAPBOOK; Jim Ruddy dated each entry on the very bottom in ink. This truly a magnificent archival record of the Jim Ruddy's numismatic career before his quarter century in business with QDB.

## The Numismatic Library of JIM HEATH

JIM HEATH was an active dealer during the 1980's of tokens, medals, and exnumia under the name Hampton House Coins & Collectibles. Based on the titles offered herein, he had assembled a comprehensive working numismatic research library. Nonetheless, the items in this library are generally in excellent condition. Jim and his wife Jan issued 8 fixed price lists and conducted 6 mail bid sales, mint copies of which are offered at the end of his consignment. Many fine works on U.S. coins, tokens (also Conder tokens), medals, paper money, and colonials are offered here, not to mention scarce and important numismatic periodicals and journals.

438. Adams, Edgar H. UNITED STATES STORE CARDS. 1920. (4), 75 pp. 8vo, green cloth, gilt, interleaved. The front joint is starting. Fine. (65.00)

THE VERY SCARCE BOUND INTERLEAVED EDITION. C-S 13975". Subtitled "A List of Merchants' Advertising Checks, Restaurant Checks, and Kindred Pieces Issued from 1789 up to Recent Years, Including Many of the Tokens Which Passed as Money and Known as Hard Times Tokens". One of the standard works on this subject, especially scarce and desirable in this format.

439. Adams, Edgar H. UNITED STATES STORE CARDS. 1962 Ovolon (Al Hoch) reprint of the 1920 Adams-Raymond original edition. 12mo, CaC. 75 pp. Fine. (15.00)

Even this softbound edition is quite scarce as these were heavily used by collectors.

440. Adams, Edgar H. and William H. Woodin. UNITED STATES PATTERN, TRIAL, AND EXPERIMENTAL PIECES. 1959 World Numismatiques [James Kelly] reprint of the 1913 original. 8vo, original blue cloth, gilt. 196 pp. Ills. As New. (20.00)

C-S 12440. The first standard reference on patterns, later updated and revised by Judd and Breen. The best reference source for pattern collectors seeking patterns by A-W numbers.

441. Affleck, C.J. and B.M. Douglas. CONFEDERATE BONDS AND CERTIFICATES. 1960. 8vo, gray printed and pictorial CaC. 38 pp. Ills. Vals. VF. (20.00)

"A listing with a description ... showing the degree of Rarity and Price."

442. American Numismatic Association. INTERMEDIATE NUMISMATIC CORRESPONDENCE COURSE. 1978. 8vo, original blue printed vinyl 3-ring binder. np (about 250 pages). Ills. VF. (35.00)

20 chapters on mostly U.S. topics of coins, exnumia, paper money, errors, grading, etc. Authors include Bressett, Breen ("Coins, Currency and Economic History"), Kosoff, Whitnah, DeLorey, Gould, etc. Slipped in are all 20 chapter tests, nos 1-4 written in ink. Much scarcer than the introductory course in the yellow vinyl binder.

443. American Numismatic Association. SELECTIONS FROM THE NUMISMATIST. 4 volumes. 1960-1961. 8vo, blue cloth. Fine. (40.00)

[1] UNITED STATES COINS. [2] UNITED STATES PAPER MONEY AND MISCELLANEOUS which also covers colonials, private gold, coin designs, and medals. [3] ANCIENT AND MEDIEVAL COINS. [4] FOREIGN CURRENCY, more precisely foreign coinage. The volumes consist of pertinent articles selected from the NUMISMATIST. Not only is this an excellent compendium, but many of the articles are taken from the early issues which themselves are most elusive. This is a nice mini-library which has been underappreciated and which is becoming scarce complete and in nice condition.

444. American Numismatic Society. NUMISMATIC LITERATURE. 13 Consecutive Issues from July 1976 (No. 96) to September 1982 (No. 108). Each is octavo with red printed card covers. VF to As New. (65.00)

These are annotated bibliographies of all numismatic literature published throughout the world during the period.

445. American Numismatic Society. MUSEUM NOTES 26. 1981. 8vo, blue CaC. 223 pp. 32 fine pls. VF to As New. (25.00)



446. American Numismatic Society. MUSEUM NOTES 27. 1982. 8vo, blue CaC. 244 pp. 32 fine pls. VF to As New. (25.00)

447. Anderson, Paul. OBSOLETE FRACTIONAL COINAGE OF THE UNITED STATES. 1980, 1st ed, 1st [and only] printing. 12mo, beige textured CaC. 67 pp. Ills. But for slight cover soiling, As New. (30.00)

An extremely scarce work, a labor of love, in six chapters covering half cents, two cent pieces, three cents silver, three cents nickel, half dimes, twenty cent pieces, also with a glossary of terms. Incidentally, this work was typeset by RAMM Communications, Remy Bourne's company.

#### A RARE NEARLY COMPLETE OFFERING

448. Anderson, Paul. Eight [8] Monographs on Numismatic Topics. Each is 12mo, with matching white paper covers. (150.00)

- [1]. HALF CENTS. An Introduction to the Series. 1978, 1st printing. 9 pp. Ills. As New. 500 copies printed.
- [2]. HISTORY OF THE TWO-CENT PIECE. 1978, 1st printing. 9 pp. Ills. Vertical bisecting fold, as mailed. VF. 500 copies printed.
- [3]. THREE CENT NICKELS. [1976, 1st printing]. 9 pp. Ills. Vertical bisecting fold, as mailed. VF. 200 copies printed.
- [4]. THE THREE CENT NICKEL, An Introduction to the Series. 1979, 2nd ed., 1st printing. 9 pp. Ills. Vertical bisecting fold, as mailed. VF. 300 copies printed.
- [5]. HALF DIMES. An Introduction to the Series. 1979, 1st printing. 9 pp. Ills. Vertical bisecting fold, as mailed. VF. 200 copies printed.
- [6]. THE TWENTY-CENT PIECE, An Introduction to the Series. 1978, 1st printing. 13 pp. Ills. Vertical bisecting fold, as mailed. VF. 500 copies printed.
- [7]. ABBREVIATIONS Defined for Coin Collectors. 1979, 1st ed. 5 pp. Vertical bisecting fold, as mailed. VF. 200 copies printed.
- [8]. DICTIONARY of Coin Collector Terms. 1979, 2nd ed. 9 pp. Ills. Vertical bisecting fold, as mailed. VF. 200 copies printed.

Probably a complete set of the individual monographs. No set more complete has been offered previously. The half cent, half dime, and 20 cent piece monographs have sold for \$25.00 each when infrequently appearing.

449. Andrews, Frank D. THE UNITED STATES COPPER CENTS 1816-1857 by Frank Andrews 1883 with Additions and Corrections by B. Max Mehl, Numismatist. 1924 Mehl reprint of the 1883 original. Oblong 12mo, tan printed CaC. 42, [5] pp. Nearly VF. (30.00)

C-S 12242. As Andrews 1883 work had become so scarce after 40 years, it was reprinted in 1924 both by Gutttag Brothers and Mehl. This was the pre-Newcomb reference for the series. The last 5 pages contain an appendix, "New Varieties of United States Cents", 1816 to 1857, inclusive, prepared by George Clapp. This is a particularly nice copy.

450. Arnold, Howard Payson. THE WASHINGTON MEDAL. In Commemoration of the Evacuation of Boston 17 March 1776. 1976 reprint of the 1901 original. 12mo, blue card covers with an embossed gilt impression of the obverse of the medal. 35 pp. A fine frontis of the reverse of the medal. The embossed medal shows rub on the high points (if it were graded by coin standards, an AU-55), thus the covers are Nearly VF. The contents are VF. (25.00)

In 1875 heirs of Washington decided to sell the medal that was presented to him by Congress for his part in expelling the British from Boston in March 1776. A group of 50 prominent Bostonians, listed within, offered to pay an amount not to exceed \$100 each of the medal and to subsequently donate it to the Boston Public Library. William Sumner Appleton was one of the "offerers"

The medal is the prototype for all subsequent Congressional Medals of Honor. In 1901 Arnold, a Boston antiquarian, wrote of his doubts. Quoting from the 1976 Foreword by John Alden, "... his essay is crotchety, at best, to the point of perverseness, and one might well question the wisdom of giving it wider currency by here reprinting it. Yet notwithstanding his distorted interpretations of his evidence, Arnold does provide information about the background of the medal not readily available".

This work was produced by the Associates of the Boston Public Library.

451. Attwood, Roland C. ATWOOD'S CATALOGUE OF UNITED STATES AND CANADIAN TRANSPORTATION TOKENS. Compiled by the American Vecturist Association. 1958, 1st ed. 8vo, brown cloth. 397 pp. 22 pls. Clean and Fine. (20.00)

C-S 13981". A nice copy of the scarce first edition.

452. Baker, W. S. MEDALLIC PORTRAITS OF WASHINGTON. 1965 Krause reprint of the 1885 original. 4to, maroon cloth, gilt. 252 pp. 10 pls. VF. (35.00)

C-S 15020. The quality Krause reprint, overseen by George Fuld: a new addendum, a supplement of specimens unknown to Baker, rarity and price guides, and typeset marginal annotations with updated information. Most useful and vastly underappreciated.

453. Barfield, Rodney and Keith Strawn. THE BECHTLERS AND THEIR COINAGE. North Carolina Mint masters of Pioneer Gold. 1980, North Carolina Museum of History. 4to, white and pictorial CaC. 65 pp. Frontis portrait. 1 color plate. Ills. VF. (35.00)

Substantive historical and numismatic text followed by a descriptive cataloguing.

454. Becker, Thomas. THE COIN MAKERS. The Development of Coinage from Earliest Times. 1970, revised ed. 8vo, tan cloth, lettered in red. 186 pp. Profusely illustrated. Several color plates. VF. (20.00)

Rosichan 91. A substantive, but readable chronological overview of the technical development, aesthetics, and striking of coins from ancient through medieval and to current times.

455. Beecher, Harold (ed). TENTH YEAR ANNIVERSARY. THE CURRENCY CLUB OF CHESTER COUNTY [PA]. 1981. 4to, red and black CaC. 144 pp. Ills. The covers are slightly soiled and show some rub, else VF. (20.00)

Included are the history of the club (founded by Nelson Page Aspen), and alphabetical dictionary of paper money terms, papers written by club members, souvenir card collecting, and grading guide.

456. Beistle, M.L. A REGISTER OF HALF DOLLAR VARIETIES AND SUB-VARIETIES. 1929. 8vo, original thick black CaC. 261 pp. Frontis. 7 pls. Nearly VF. (30.00)

C-S 12243. THE SCARCE CARD-COVERED VARIANT. Important not only as a bridge between Haseltine and Overton for half dollar attributions, but also for covering varieties of all half dollar issues, including seated, Barber, Walking Liberty, and commemorative halves through 1928. A nice copy.

"M.L. Beistle" printed in white on spine, possibly as issued.

457. Belden, Bauman L. INDIAN PEACE MEDALS Issued in the United States 1789-1889. 1958 L. Babin reprint of the 1927 original. 8vo, yellow printed CaC. 46 pp. Frontis. 22 pls. VF. (30.00)

C-S 15023\*. The original edition produced by the American Numismatic Society is rare and expensive. Organized chronologically from 1789, this includes a descriptive cataloging of 67 medals accompanied by extensive historical information and documentation. A superior reference

458. Belden, Bauman L. INDIAN PEACE MEDALS Issued in the United States 1789-1889. 1972, 2nd printing, Flayderman reprint of the 1927 original. 4to, blue cloth. 46 pp. Frontis. 22 pls. VF. (60.00)

C-S 15023\*. A quality reprint.

459. Bell, R.C. COMMERCIAL COINS 1787-1804. 1963. 12mo, black cloth and green boards. 319 pp. Ills. VF or better. (45.00)

C-S 13861. A record of only the genuine tokens issued during the listed period, "the commercial coins are revealed for what they really are, a genuine coinage of necessity created by manufacturers and tradesmen to finance the new Industrial Revolution." (p. 7) Also featuring a significant appendix on heraldry, essential to the topic.

460. Bell, R.C. COPPER COMMERCIAL COINS 1811-1819. 1964. 8vo, brown cloth, gilt. 238 pp. Ills. A diagonal quadrant of the front fly has been excised with no loss, else VF. (40.00)

461. Bell, R.C. TRADESMEN'S TICKETS AND PRIVATE TOKENS 1785-1819. 1966. 4to, blue boards, gilt. 316 pp. Ills. VF. (45.00)

C-S 13863. Many firms issued these tokens for advertising purchases, but because of the coin shortage, they were used as currency. "In their own period they were rare, expensive, and greatly prized by the collectors of the day". (p. ix) Most of these pieces were superb specimens of the die-sinkers art. An impressive work.

462. Bell, R.C. UNOFFICIAL FARTHING 1820-1870. 1975. Seaby. 8vo, gray leatherette, gilt. 248 pp. Ills. VF to As New. (45.00)

An illustrated, descriptive cataloging. Most elusive.

\*\*\*. Belden, Bauman L. A MINT IN NEW YORK. ANS NNM-45. 1930. 40 pp. Frontis. 4 fine pls. Fine. (40.00)

Historical and official letters and documents beginning in 1845 discussing the possibility of establishing a mint in New York. Scarce.

463. Betts, Charles Wyllis (William T.R. Marvin and Lyman Haynes Low, eds.). AMERICAN COLONIAL HISTORY ILLUSTRATED BY CONTEMPORARY MEDALS. 1964 Canadian Numismatic Publishing Institute reprint of the 1894 original. 8vo, blue cloth. 332 pp. Frontis. Ills. Covers Fine. Contents VF. (30.00)

C-S 15025\*. A quality reprint of the classic work detailing 623 medals, proclamation pieces, and Admiral Vernon medals beginning from 1556.

NOTE: Pages 289 to 303 were never bound in, however they have been dropped in at the end.

464. Bolender, M.H. THE UNITED STATES EARLY SILVER DOLLARS FROM 1794 TO 1803. (1971), Bebee's 2nd revised ed. 4to, blue cloth, gilt. 75 pp. 9 fine pls. VF. (25.00)

C-S 12246. With the 1971 valuation guide.

465. Bowers, Q. David. ADVENTURES IN RARE COINS. 1979. 4to, black and pictorial cloth. 305 pp. Ills. VF. (15.00)

Of special value is the nearly 5 page introduction by John Ford reminiscing about his earliest days in numismatics, and about Ted Craig and Homer Downing.

467. Bowers, Q. David. COINS AND COLLECTORS. 1965, 2nd printing. 12mo, gold cloth. 214 pp. Ills. VF. (10.00)

QDB's debut effort as a premier purveyor of readable numismatic information.

468. Bowers, Q. David. HIGH PROFITS FROM RARE COINS INVESTMENTS. April 1974, 1st edition, 1st printing. 12mo, pictorial CaC. 208 pp. Ills. New. (10.00)

The scarce first printing of the first edition of this work which sold out within a month of its release.

469. Bowers, Q. David. THE HISTORY OF UNITED STATES COINAGE AS ILLUSTRATED BY THE GARRETT COLLECTION. 1980. 4to, black cloth, gilt. 572 pp. Many color and b&w plates. VF. (25.00)



Our choice as the best, readable, (and low priced) survey on American numismatics: 19th and 20th century numismatic history, early American coinage, history of the mint, private and territorial gold.

470. Bowers, Q. David and James F. Ruddy. THE EMPIRE GUIDE TO UNITED STATES HALF CENTS 1793-1857. 1962. 12mo, original gold textured CaC. 47 pages with text on 24 rectos. Ills. H & B (Hathaway and Bowers) inkstamped on the title page. Nearly VF. (30.00)

Listed as "Deluxe Edition", as all are. Subtitled, "New revised complete descriptive guide to die varieties". This was a listing and descriptive cataloging of all of the then known varieties. Breen's later writing indicates that he wrote the text for this.

471. Breen, Walter. WALTER BREEN'S COMPLETE ENCYCLOPEDIA OF U.S. AND COLONIAL COINS. 1988. 4to, black cloth. 754 pp. Ills. New, with the original shipping box. (60.00)

Another copy of this classic is offered earlier in Mike Bobian's consignment.

472. Breen, Walter. A COINER'S CAVIAR. Walter Breen's Encyclopedia of United States and Colonial Proof Coins 1722-1977. 1977. 4to, original brown cloth, gilt. 324 pp. Ills. VF to As New. (40.00)

The original clothbound edition of this standard reference, still desirable for its durable format, and for the minimal additions made in the 1988 recent softbound edition.

473. Breen, Walter. A COINER'S CAVIAR. Walter Breen's Encyclopedia of United States and Colonial Proof Coins 1722-1989. 1988. 8vo, pictorial CaC. 338 pp. Ills. As New. (30.00)

The latest printing of the standard reference, softcovered, with an appended chapter.

474. Breen, Walter. DIES AND COINAGE. 1965. 12mo, tan and brown printed and pictorial covers. 34 pp. Ills. But for "1965" in blue ink under Breen's name on the front cover, VF. (25.00)

C-S 15755. This classic Breen work discusses "minting and die making processes in common use from ancient times to the present day, with special emphasis on those in use from the earliest days of the United States Mint till now." It is this latter emphasis which is of particular interest currently.

This title has always one of the most sought after works in our sales whenever it has been offered. Now scarce.

475. Breen, Walter. WALTER BREEN'S ENCYCLOPEDIA OF UNITED STATES HALF CENTS 1793-1857. 1983. 4to, red cloth, gilt. 501 pp. Superb illustrations in color. Also monochrome illustrations. As New. (50.00)

476. Breen, Walter. 6 Titles in U.S. Gold in Hewitt's Numismatic Information Series. Each is 12mo with tan and brown CaC. VF. But for 2 inch line of blue ink on the front cover of the second title, VF to As New. (60.00)

MAJOR VARIETIES OF U.S. GOLD DOLLARS, NEW VARIETIES OF \$1, \$2.50, AND \$5.00 UNITED STATES GOLD, VARIETIES OF UNITED STATES QUARTER EAGLES, MAJOR VARIETIES OF UNITED STATES THREE DOLLAR GOLD PIECES, EARLY UNITED STATES HALF EAGLES, 1795-1838, VARIETIES OF UNITED STATES HALF EAGLES, 1839-1929.

477. Brunk, Gregory. AMERICAN AND CANADIAN COUNTERMARKED COINS. 1987, 1st ed. 4to, brown cloth, gilt. 349 pp. Ills. Vals. As New. (45.00)

The massive volume also includes all counterstamped Spanish-American silver coins and covers thousands of counterstamped coins from colonial times to the beginning of W.W. II.

478. Brunk, Gregory G. (ed). WORLD COUNTERMARKS ON MEDIEVAL AND MODERN COINS. 1976. 8vo, tan cloth. 401 pp. Ills. As New. (35.00)

A Quartermaster anthology of articles reprinted from THE NUMISMATIST featuring the works of Frank Duffield and Howland Wood.

#### A RARE EARLY WORK EXCLUSIVELY ABOUT AMERICAN TOKENS

479. Bushnell, Charles I. AN HISTORICAL ACCOUNT OF THE FIRST THREE BUSINESS TOKENS ISSUED IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK. 1859. 12mo, original pink printed paper covers. 17, (1), advertisement leaf. Frontis plate of tokens printed in bronze ink. The covers are dusty with the most trivial chipping at the corners. The center 8 leaves show what appears to have the characteristics of marginal waterstaining, yet the staining shows no evidence of having been damp. [Could this be some form of aging of the paper?]. Otherwise the covers and contents are free of marks or defects. Fine. (150.00)

Inscribed in ink on the upper cover, "William Gowans, Esq. / with the Compliments / of the Author". Signed in pencil on the back of the frontis plate, "John F. Jones" [A.N.A. member no. 6].

From the Preface, "The following account ... has been prepared by the author, with a view of preserving their history from extinction." And, "Only a very small edition has been printed, being intended merely for private circulation among the friends of the Author" / New York, July 1st, 1859."

An appended table lists the following regarding the known sales of these tokens: year sold, consignor, description of item and condition, the purchaser, and the purchase price.

Kolbe sold one in December 1990 (Sale 46, lot 447) for \$140, also inscribed on the cover, but without the Jones signature. Davis shows sales of 4 copies with original paper covers since 1981.

The defects notwithstanding this is a nice copy of a rare, early work on American tokens.

480. Chapman, S.H. & H. PRICE LIST OF UNITED STATES FRACTIONAL CURRENCY. nd (1906). 12mo, self-covered. 12 pp. Horizontal and vertical bisecting folds. Small stain and paper flaw in outer margin of large leaf. Partially split at the backstrip. Some small splitting along the outer edges of the horizontal fold. VG. (45.00)

170 lots of fractional currency including some proofs and "oddities", also 47 lots of United States notes. Quite scarce.

WITH Lester Merkin's [List #4] FRACTIONAL CURRENCY, 1963, 8vo, green printed CaC, 17 pp, 199 lots, 11ls. "Extraordinary" regular and specimen notes.

481. Christoph, Art and "Chet" Krause. UNITED STATES POSTAGE AND FRACTIONAL CURRENCY 1862-1876. 1976 reprint from 1958 serial articles in NUMISMATIC NEWS. 4to, gold printed CaC. 40 pp. 11ls. 1976 Valuation sheet tipped in. VF. (15.00)

482. The Civil War Token Society. THE CIVIL WAR TOKEN SOCIETY JOURNAL Volumes 1-6. Autumn 1967 to Winter 1972. The official CWTS reprint. 8vo, blue cloth, gilt. As New. (40.00)

This is the official society compilation reprint of the first 6 volumes from Autumn 1967 through Winter 1972. The earliest original issues of this important journal have become quite scarce to rare.

## TWENTY CONSECUTIVE YEARS OF THE CIVIL WAR TOKEN SOCIETY JOURNAL

483. Civil War Token Society. JOURNAL OF THE CIVIL WAR TOKEN SOCIETY / THE COPPERHEAD COURIER / THE CIVIL WAR TOKEN JOURNAL, Complete in 120 quarterly issues from Volume 10 through Volume 29. Spring 1976 through Winter 1995. Each is 8vo with card covers. VF to As New. (200.00)

C-S 524. Twenty consecutive, complete years of one of the most valuable numismatic journals ever! Of special importance is that about 30 PRL's are present for the mail bid sales that are conducted in this superb journal. The PRL's are scarce to rare, especially in any quantity. Such a complete run of this esteemed quarterly is rarely offered.

The CWTS journal ranks with the best of the numismatic periodicals in all respects: production values, quality of research, quantity of research, sustained quality, auctions, etc. The seeds of the society were formed in January 1967 when Chris Mackel and Earl Rogers contacted various Civil War token collectors about forming a new organization.

The first volume consisted of 2 issues, with 4 issues produced in each other year. The name, THE COPPERHEAD COURIER, debuted with the Fall 1977 issue. As with many of the periodicals in Jim Heath's consignment, this set is virtually unimprovable.

484. Clain-Stefanelli, Elvira and Vladimir. THE BEAUTY AND LORE OF COINS. CURRENCY, AND MEDALS. 1974. 4to, blue cloth, gilt. 256 pp. Profusely illustrated in color and black-and-white. VF. (25.00)

C-S 56. In addition to being a most attractive "coffee-table" book on numismatics, the superb text by the Clain-Stefanellis is most useful for the advanced numismatist: authoritative but "user-friendly".

485. Clain-Stefanelli, Elvira and Vladimir. CHARTERED FOR PROGRESS. TWO CENTURIES OF AMERICAN BANKING: A Pictorial Essay. 1975. Square 8vo, pictorial CaC. 143 pp. Profusely illustrated in color and monochrome. Nearly VF. (20.00)

A scarcer, attractive, still substantive Clain-Stefanelli work.

486. Clain-Stefanelli, Vladimir. HISTORY OF THE NATIONAL NUMISMATIC COLLECTIONS. 1968. Contributions from The [Smithsonian] Museum of History and Technology. 4to, CaC. 108 pp. Frontis. 11ls. VF. (35.00)

No other significant American numismatic reference is more ignored, overlooked, or taken for granted. A remarkable history of the collections from the early years of the 19th century through 1968 replete with American numismatic history that is not readily available to all but the most advanced researcher. This also lists numismatic collections in various U.S. libraries in 1850, "Smithsonian Publications of Numismatic Interest 1860-1907"; a narrative reminiscence, accompanied by pertinent correspondence by Paul Straub who donated over 5000 silver and gold coins to the Smithsonian numismatic collection from 1923 to 1952, and much other fascinating material.

This work is elusive, but of the collectors who have this work, few have ever really read it.

487. Clain-Stefanelli, Vladimir and Elvira. MEDALS COMMEMORATING BATTLES OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION. 1973. Small 4to, tan CaC. 43 pp. 11ls. VF. (20.00)

This is a profusely illustrated work with quality but readable text. It is one of the scarcer titles by the Clain-Stefanellis.

488. Clain-Stefanelli, Elvira. NUMISMATICS: AN ANCIENT SCIENCE, A SURVEY OF ITS HISTORY. 1963. 4to, with cream CaC. 102 pp. Profusely illustrated. Nearly VF. (25.00)

For anyone wishes a shorter superb numismatic survey than Carson's COINS OF THE WORLD. One of the most underrated, yet truly important, authoritative surveys of numismatics. In addition to quality numismatic text covering all aspects of numismatics geographically and chronologically, this has an excellent 26 page bibliography.

Numismatics in the United States", although only one chapter, may be the best historical overview of American numismatics and its literature that I have ever read. Vastly underappreciated.

489. Clain-Stefanelli, Elvira. SELECT NUMISMATIC BIBLIOGRAPHY. 1965, 1st ed. 8vo, dark green cloth. 406 pp. 4962 listings. VF. (15.00)

Still the "de-facto" collectors' bibliography as the second edition costs well over \$100.00. Indispensable for anyone with even a peripheral interest in numismatics or numismatic literature.

490. Clain-Stefanelli, Elvira. SELECT NUMISMATIC BIBLIOGRAPHY. 1965, 1st ed. 8vo, dark green cloth. 406 pp. 4962 listings. 2 faint parallel horizontal dark streaks on the front cover, else VF. (15.00)

ANOTHER AS ABOVE.



491. Clothier, Richard. **PLAY MONEY OF AMERICAN CHILDREN**. 1985. 4to, white printed CaC. 50 pp. 2 pls. Plated back cover. Errata sheet. Ills. As New. (20.00)

Here are systematically catalogued numismatic collectibles that you can truly obtain from flea markets and house sales.

492. Coffee, Jr., John M. and Harold V. Ford (compilers and editors). **ATWOODS CATALOGUE OF UNITED STATES AND CANADIAN TRANSPORTATION TOKENS**. 1970, 3rd ed. Thick 8vo, maroon cloth, gilt. 731 pp. Vals. Pencilled on the bottom edge. Fine. (20.00)  
C-S 13981\*. The standard reference.

493. Coffee, Jr., John M. and Harold V. Ford (compilers and editors). **THE ATWOOD-COFFEE CATALOGUE OF UNITED STATES AND CANADIAN TRANSPORTATION TOKENS**. Fourth Edition. Volume One: The Listing. 1983. Thick 8vo, maroon cloth, gilt. 548 pp. Vals. VF to As New. (35.00)

C-S 13981\*. A production of the American Vecturist Association, this standard reference work "Describes in detail and gives the approximate market value of every known transportation token issued in the United States ..., U.S. Possessions, and Canada, up to June, 1982. Includes an Index providing instant identification of any token."

494. Coffin, Joseph. **COINS OF THE POPES**. 1946. 12mo, blue cloth. 169 pp. 16 pls. VG to Fine. (20.00)  
C-S 10363. Still the best English language reference.

495. Cohen, Jr., Roger S. **AMERICAN HALF CENTS. THE "LITTLE HALF SISTERS"**. A Reference Book on the United States Half Cent Coined from 1793 to 1857. 1971, 1st ed., 1st printing. 105 pp. Ills. VF to As New. (30.00)

C-S 12278. The first edition of a standard reference; each date and variety is illustrated and thoroughly described including useful historical text and rarity information.

496. Coin World. **COIN WORLD ALMANAC**, 1976. 1975, 1st ed. Thick 8vo, yellow pictorial CaC. 829 pp. VF. (10.00)

Includes the Katens' 70 page "Book Edition" - a valuable bibliography. Vastly underappreciated.

497. Coin World. **COIN WORLD ALMANAC. COIN WORLD 25TH ANNIVERSARY**. 1984, 4th ed. Thick 8vo, black red and silver CaC. 734 pp. (15.00)

At least one edition belongs in every library.

498. Coin World. **COIN WORLD ALMANAC**. 1987, Completely Revised Fifth ed. Thick 8vo, gold printed CaC. 744 pp. Ills. As New. (15.00)

499. Collins, Jack. **Fixed Price List Featuring Selections from the Collection of WASHINGTONIA from the Estate of F.C.C. BOYD** formerly the property of JOHN J. FORD, JR. together with Important Consignments from Several Prominent Numismatists. 1991. 4to, glossy white CaC, gilt. 50 pp. 702 lots. Frontis. 36 monochrome halftone plates. Slight cornering throughout at the top foreedge corner (as shipped) in original mailing box. New. (125.00)

"The most extensive catalogue of Coins, Medals, Tokens and Badges ever offered depicting George Washington. Over seven hundred different varieties, all meticulously attributed and catalogued, including numerous items previously unlisted in either the Baker or Rulau/Fuld references. Nearly five hundred examples are superbly photographed, many never before illustrated." from the title page. The contents also include a 2 page biography of Boyd and a superb 2 page bibliography.

No superlatives exist to express properly the superb nature of this reference. This list ranks in the top rank of the most important FPLs ever offered in the history of American numismatics. It has already become a major reference for collectors of Washingtonia. This is a combination of superb offerings, superb cataloguing, and superb presentation.

Especially useful as Stack's and Coin Galleries have recently sold Collins' reference collection of Washingtonia.

#### NOT COMPARETTE'S CATALOGUE OF THE ... NUMISMATIC COLLECTION

500. Comparette, T.L. **GUIDE TO THE NUMISMATIC COLLECTION OF THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.** 1913. 12mo, original green printed CaC. 106 pp. Frontis of the Philadelphia Mint building. Ills. The corners of the covers and the head of the backstrip are chipped. A thin strip of discoloration along the top edge of the front cover. Else the covers are Fine. The contents are VF or nearly so. (50.00)

Treasury document 2677 "The need has long been felt of a small descriptive guide book which could be sold to visitors at the Numismatic Collection in the Philadelphia Mint. A year ago a complete catalogue of the collection a book of 600 pages [e.g., Comparette], was published which sells at \$1, and public interest in it has justified the publication. This, however, does not fully satisfy the want. There are thousands of visitors annually who would be served and instructed by a small pamphlet that might be sold for much less than the price of the catalogue, and the usefulness of the collection would be greatly enhanced thereby," Geo. E. Roberts, Director of the Mint.

Not listed in Davis, this is similar to the 1928 booklet which appears occasionally; however, this is the first we have seen.

501. Craig, William. [All 3 Editions] **COINS OF THE WORLD 1750-1850**. 1966, 1971, 1976. Thick 8vo, and 4to, green pebbled cloth. Generally VF. (15.00)

Still of great utility and required for the Craig catalogue numbering system. All three editions.

502. Crawforth, Michael. SOVEREIGN BALANCES. [Part] I - Standard Rockers. 1984, 2nd ed. Oxford. 12mo, blue printed CaC. 48 pp. 11 hand-drawn plates. Ills. VF. (25.00)

Substantive text with a descriptive cataloguing of the various known counterfeit detectors used in the 19th century in Great Britain and the colonies. The extensive illustrations and technical information are invaluable to those collectors and students of the U.S. rocker counterfeit detectors. Quite scarce.

503. Criswell, Grover. NORTH AMERICAN CURRENCY. 1965, 1st ed. Thick 8vo, green pictorial cloth. 910 pp. Ills. Vals. VF. (30.00)

C-S 13359. Most elusive so nice. Another copy in the Bobian consignment.

504. Criswell, Jr., Grover and Clarence L. CONFEDERATE AND SOUTHERN STATES CURRENCY: A Descriptive Listing, Including Rarity, and Prices. 1957, 1st edition. 8vo, brown cloth. 277 pp. Ills. Nearly VF. (25.00)

C-S 13447\*, "A handy guidebook with prices for the collector", still used.

505. Criswell, Grover C. CONFEDERATE AND SOUTHERN STATES CURRENCY. A Descriptive Listing, Including Rarity and Prices. 1976, 2nd revised ed. 8vo, gray cloth, lettered in red. 294 pp. Ills. Vals. VF. (30.00)

C-S 13447\*. The best modestly priced reference.

506. Crosby, Sylvester. EARLY COINS OF AMERICA. 1974 Quarterman reprint of the 1875 original. Large quarto, blue cloth. 378 pp. 11 pls. VF. (35.00)

An excellent reprint with a halftone copy of the Woodbury plate.

507. Crumbley, D. Larry and Tony L. Crumbley. THE FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT OF YOUR COIN/STAMP ESTATE. 1978. 8vo, black cloth. 234 pp. Ills. As New. (35.00)

While some information has been superseded by more recent laws, this still offers much useful and practical counsel on matters that too often, sadly, and unfortunately are overlooked until too late.

508. Curto, James J. MILITARY TOKENS OF THE UNITED STATES 1866-1969. 1970. 8vo, green cloth, gilt. 304 pp. Ills. Vals. Inkstamp on the edges, the top and bottom edge stamps overmarked. Nearly VF. (25.00)

C-S 14002. After the Sutler token era ended, military tokens were issued by Post Traders in 1876, the PX in beginning in 1895, NCO clubs, Officers clubs, etc. This illustrated catalogue gives descriptions, metal, and values. Most elusive.

509. Curto, James J. MILITARY TOKENS OF THE UNITED STATES 1866-1978. Book II. nd. (1978). 4to, blue cloth. 116 pp. Ills. Vals. Rarity guide. New. (20.00)

C-S 14002a. Includes many of the tokens issued for the Viet Nam campaign which were not listed in the earlier edition.

510. Dalton, Richard. and S.H. Hamer. THE PROVINCIAL TOKEN COINAGE OF THE EIGHTEENTH CENTURY. 1977 Quarterman reprint of the 1910-1914 original. 4to, gray-green cloth. 567 pp. 6600 illustrations. VF. (85.00)

C-S 13878\*. The standard reference was originally published in 14 parts between 1910 and 1914. Each token is illustrated and described, with edges catalogued, individual rarities, historical backgrounds, diesinkers, manufacturers, quantities struck by county, and a complete reference index. Magnificent, always in demand, especially with the recent creation of the Conder Token Collectors Club.

511. Davenport, John S. THE TALERS OF THE AUSTRIAN NOBLE HOUSES. 1972. 12mo, blue CaC. 64 pp. Ills. VF. (10.00)

C-S 8295\*. This elusive volume covers 149 talers.

512. Davis, W.J. 19TH CENTURY TOKEN COINAGE OF GREAT BRITAIN, IRELAND, THE CHANNEL ISLANDS, AND THE ISLE OF MAN to which Are Added Tokens of over One Penny Value of any Period. 1979 Durst/Seaby reprint of the 1904 original. 4to, blue cloth, gilt. 284 pp. Ills. 34 pls. VF to As New. (50.00)

C-S 13879\*. Still the best one volume reference, a necessary companion to Dalton & Hamer. Becoming scarce.

513. DeWitt, J. Doyle. ALFRED S. ROBINSON. Hartford Numismatist. 1968. 12mo, tan CaC. with embossed tinted Higley copper impressed on front cover. 28 pp. Ills. VF. (35.00)

Robinson "was one of the most prolific participants in [the beehive] of numismatic activity during the [Civil War] years ... an active collector, dealer, and publisher of struck copies of rare American coins and historical medalets and tokens." (p. 1). This is primarily an illustrated reference on 19 of Robinson's issues. Quite scarce.

514. Dickinson, W. Edward. OLD UNITED STATES COINS. 1933. 8vo, brown card covers. 18 pp. chipped at the bottom corner of the back cover. Fine. (20.00)

Reprinted from the HARTFORD COURANT, this is a basic guide to U.S. coinage organized by denomination and within each are listed the various mints, dates of issue, and simple identifying guidelines. Cute.

515. Dillistin, William H. BANK NOTE REPORTERS AND COUNTERFEIT DETECTORS 1826-1866. ANS NNM-II4. 1949. 8vo, tan CaC. 175 pp. 19 plates. VF. (20.00)

Includes chapters on Early Banks, Counterfeiters and Counterfeiting, Wildcat Banks and Notes, and a valuable annotated list of The Reporters and their Publishers, among others. Important and underappreciated.

516. Dioszegi, Rudy J. SCOUTING EXONUMIA. 1985, 12mo, beige CaC, printed in green, red plastic comb binding. 170 pp. 72 pls. Ex-Garden State Numismatic Association. VF. (25.00)



A systematic, descriptive cataloguing. A fertile collecting field.

517. Dodson, Rear Admiral Oscar O.H. **MONEY TELLS THE STORY**. 1962. 12mo, original gray cloth, lettered in blue. 64 pp. Ills. VF. (35.00)

THE LIMITED LIBRARY EDITION. C-S 22. Typically seen in the flexible black card covered edition in the Whitman "Black Book" series, this is the only collectible hardbound title. Dodson had about 24 copies bound such. 25 chapters discuss various coins in the Money Museum Collection (of which he was Director) of the National Bank of Detroit including important ancient to modern coins, including the Massachusetts Pine Tree coinage and the 1794 dollar.

518. Doty, Richard. **THE MAC MILLAN ENCYCLOPEDIA OF NUMISMATICS**. 1982. Small 4to, maroon cloth and boards. 355 pp. Ills. 8 color pls. VF to As New. (30.00)

An excellent reference source. "In addition to coins, coin denominations, and methods of coinage he deals with the related fields of medals, tokens, decorations, paper money ... coin weights and primitive money," from Henry Grunthal's Foreword.

519. Doty, Richard G. **MONEY OF THE WORLD**. 1978. 4to, white cloth, lettered in green, pictorial dj. 240 pp. Profusely illustrated, many in color. VF. (25.00)

C-S 63". Ostensibly a "coffee-table book", Doty's work is an underappreciated survey of money from its earliest days forward.

520. Douglas, B.M. and B.H. Hughes. **CATALOGUE OF CONFEDERATE AND SOUTHERN STATES CURRENCY WITH HISTORICAL NOTES**. 1955. 8vo, gray textured CaC. 31 pp. Vals. VF. (20.00)

C-S 13850. This was an update of the estimated values for Bradbeer and Chase types. Chase was published in 1957, and an R. Green reprint of the 1915 Bradbeer was released in 1945 (although the Bebees would issue a Bradbeer reprint the next year.)

521. Draskovic, Frank and Stuart Rubinfeld. **STANDARD PRICE GUIDE TO WORLD CROWNS & TALERS 1484-1968** as Catalogued by Dr. John S. Davenport. 1980, 1st ed. 8vo, blue and gold pictorial covers. 560 pp. Ills. Vals. VF. (15.00)

The second edition is notably scarcer than the seemingly ubiquitous first edition. This covers prices for nine crown titles written by Davenport covering 10,000 catalogue numbers for crowns and talers. While not perfect, this is the best one volume price guide.

522. Durst, Sanford J. **COMPREHENSIVE GUIDE TO AMERICAN COLONIAL COINAGE. Its Origins, History, and Value**. 1976. 8vo, blue pebbled cloth. 154 pp. Ills. Vals. VF. (25.00)

Some useful information about the colonial series.

523. Dusterberg, Richard B. **THE OFFICIAL INAUGURAL MEDALS OF THE PRESIDENTS OF THE UNITED STATES**. 1976, 2nd ed. 12mo, blue cloth, gilt. 140 pp. Color frontis. Ills. Valuation guide. VF. (20.00)

C-S 15037. The revised, expanded 2nd edition: Inaugural badges and medals from 1893 onward. Clear and concise.

524. Ede, James. **A VIEW OF THE GOLD AND SILVER COINS OF ALL NATIONS EXHIBITED IN ABOVE FOUR HUNDRED COPPER PLATE ENGRAVINGS CORRECTLY EXECUTED BY AN EMINENT ARTIST TO WHICH IS ADDED IN A REGULAR INDEX THE NAME, ASSAY WEIGHT AND VALUE OF EACH. ALSO SIR ISAAC NEWTON'S TABLES OF FOREIGN GOLD, SILVER COINS MADE IN THE YEAR 1700 BY ORDER OF THE PRIVY COUNCIL**. 1808. 16mo, contemporary brown boards, original title label [almost totally unrecognizable] laid on the front cover, later cloth or leather at the spine. 73 pp. 34 engraved plates. The cover are heavily worn and rubbed. The contents are heavily discolored and occasionally stained due to age. A one inch horizontal strip at the top of the title page has been excised. The binding is weakening. Worn along the edges of the untrimmed contents. Unattractive, but still Good and sound. (135.00)

Although this is quite a scarce work, another copy is offered earlier in Mike Bobian's consignment.

525. Edwards, John S. **THE SO-CALLED DOLLAR MARKET with Four Grades Never Before Available**. July 1986. 4to, orange folder. 24 one-sided photocopied pages. 1 photocopied [as issued] plate. As New. (25.00)

Prices listed are in 4 grades from VF to Unc. Quite scarce, still useful as a guide of relative pricing.

526. Eglit, Nathan. **COLUMBIANA: The Medallic History of Christopher Columbus and the Columbian Exposition of 1893**. 1965. 12mo, glossy CaC. 143 pp. Ills. VF. (65.00)

C-S 15040. Originally serially published in the **NUMISMATIC SCRAPBOOK**, this is a descriptive cataloguing of nearly 600 pieces of Lincolnia. In-constant demand, extremely scarce, especially so nice.

527. Eitenmiller, David J. **HISTORIC TOURS. THE DENVER MINT. The Story of the Mint from the Gold Rush to Today**. 1983. 8vo, lavender and pictorial CaC. 41 pp. Ills. VF. (25.00)

Brief, substantive, scarce.

528. Elder, Thomas L. **THE ELDER RARE COIN BOOK. A Comprehensive Work on Numismatics, Coin Premiums, Numismatists, Coin Collecting ...** 1913. 8vo, brown CaC, gilt. 163 pages of which 28 are plates. The covers are coming unglued (not atypical) better than Fine. (25.00)

Includes various articles about coin collecting, charts of premiums for U.S and foreign coins, and information about ancient and foreign coins.

529. Elder, Thomas. **THE MEDALS AND TOKENS OF HENRY CLAY**. Delivered before the American Numismatic Society. January Meeting 1918. Undated reprint of the 1918 original. 8vo, white paper covers. 15 pp. Ills. VF. (20.00)

A standard reference, even the reprint is scarce.

530. Evans, G.G. ILLUSTRATED HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES MINT. 1885, New, Revised Edition. 8vo, maroon cloth, gilt. 162 pp. Fine frontis of Washington medal. 8 intaglio plates of Mint Directors, 1 of Philadelphia Mint. 24 plates of coins. Ills. 6 of the portrait plates are waterstained in the outer margin, only 1 affecting the portrait. The spine is sunned, the covers are VG. Other than the aforementioned waterstaining, the contents are Fine. (45.00)

Especially sought for the intaglio portrait plates absent in the later editions.

531. Evans, G.G. ILLUSTRATED HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES MINT. 1893, Columbian edition. 8vo, original blue cloth, with gilt medallion on obverse, and blind stamped medallion on the back cover. 179 pp. An intaglio plate of the Philadelphia Mint, frontis of Robert Morris, 24 plates of coins, 6 of buildings. 24 pls. VG. (45.00)

The scarce Columbian edition. The 3 pages of ads at the back are different from the 3 pages of ads at the back of the paper covered 1893 edition in the next lot.

532. Evans, G.G. ILLUSTRATED HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES MINT. 1893. 8vo, gray-green paper covers. 179 pp. 24 plates of coins, 6 of buildings. Ills. The covers are chipped and separated from the contents. Other than some slightly folded corners, the contents are VF. (50.00)

THE EXTREMELY SCARCE PAPER COVERED EDITION lacking the intaglio illustration of the U.S. Mint and the frontis of Robert Morris. No mention of the Columbian edition on this volume.

533. Evans, G.G. [2 copies] ILLUSTRATED HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES MINT. 1888 & 1891. Each is 8vo, with maroon and brown. Research copies. (40.00)

Each has written notations, foxing and/or waterstaining. However they are complete and the intaglio print of Daniel Fox in the 1888 edition is pristine.

534. Failor, Kenneth. MEDALS OF THE UNITED STATES MINT. Issued for Public Sale. Prepared under the direction of the Honorable Eva Adams, Director of the Mint. 1969. The Department of Treasury. 4to, black, white and brown printed and pictorial CaC. 274 pp. Ills. VF. (15.00)

A brief descriptive cataloguing with extensive biographical information about the people depicted on the medals.

535. Fauver, L.B. AMERICAN COUNTERS. Part 1: Double Eagle & Eagle Gold. 1983. 4to, green printed and pictorial CaC. 100 pp. Ills. Vals. Rarity guide. VF. (20.00)

In addition to significant text, this is a priced guidebook for the issues. The primary focus is on kettle pieces, but it does provide an overview and complement to "Rulau's trilogy ... on American merchant tokens ... of the 1789-1850 period, [the] Fuld's books on U.S. Civil War tokens", and also to other cited references. With an excellent bibliography.

536. Fauver, L.B. EXONUMIA SYMBOLISM & CLASSIFICATION. 1982. 8vo, yellow cloth. 350 pp. Profusely illustrated. VF to As New. (60.00)

Subtitled, "A Catalogue of Kettle Pieces and an examination of the Symbolism and Classification of Kettle Pieces and of American Exonumia of the Hard Times, Compromise, and Civil War Periods". Scarce, a classic in its field.

537. Ford, Harold V. and John M. Coffee, Jr. CAR WASH TOKENS. 1986. 12mo, blue cloth, gilt. 196 pp. 10 pls. Vals. As New. (25.00)

A descriptive cataloguing by state including the token's composition, color, diameter, occasionally the date used, and other identifying characteristics.

538. Frossard, Edouard. MONOGRAPH OF UNITED STATES CENTS AND HALF CENTS ISSUED BETWEEN THE YEARS 1793 AND 1857 .... UNITED STATES CENTS AND HALF CENTS. Undated [1933] Rollo Gilmore reprint of the 1878 original. 8vo, olive cloth, gilt. 58 pp. 10 pls. Fine. (25.00)

As noted by John Bergman, "This reprint is very easy to distinguish from the original as the [reprint] title is printed in black only and the plates are halftones. Many of these have been sold as original."

539. Fuld, George and Melvin. PATRIOTIC CIVIL WAR TOKENS. 1982, 4th revised edition. 8vo, red cloth, gilt. 359 pp. Ills. Rarity guide. VF. (25.00)

An indispensable reference both for the specific collector and the general numismatist. Not merely a catalogue, it is a veritable encyclopedia. The enlarged illustrations, listings, and updated information are not available in any one volume reference. This replaced the small black flexible leatherette books published in the Whitman Publishing Co. "Black Book" series.1

540. Fuld, George and Melvin. U.S. CIVIL WAR STORE CARDS. 1975, 2nd ed. Quarterman reprint. Thick 8vo, blue cloth. 615, 30 pp. Ills. Fine or better. (45.00)

C-S 14021. The definitive reference. This profusely illustrated reference catalogues over 8400 store cards by state, and alphabetically by city or town, giving the metal, the edge type, the rarity, and the Hettrich-Gutttag reference number.

This edition includes "New Finds and Corrections" from the journal of the CWTs. Important.

541. Fuld, George and Melvin. TOKEN COLLECTOR'S PAGES. 1972 Quarterman Publications. 8vo, black cloth, lettered in silver. 255 pp. Ills. VF. (35.00)

Volume 3 in the series "Gleanings from THE NUMISMATIST", this includes articles originally published in 87 issues of between February 1948 and October 1971, generally from the Fuld's series, "Token Collector's Page".



NEW JERSEY NUMISMATIC JOURNAL, The First 17 Volumes, Complete

542. Garden State Numismatic Association. NEW JERSEY NUMISMATIC JOURNAL, the First 17 volumes, complete in 62 issues. Winter 1975 through Fourth Quarter 1991. Each is 4to, self-covered in white paper covers. Typically 24-28 pages, illustrated. VF to As New. (125.00)

Issued quarterly, there are several numbering errors in the series, but the dates are correct. A few volumes have fewer than 4 issues.

This quality newsletter has included feature articles by Ed Reiter, Bill Anton's "A Modern Survey of the Copper Coinage of the State of New Jersey", Nelson Aspen, Harold Flartey, Harry Forman, Sol Taylor.

This is a quality club journal produced on coated with top quality illustrations, featuring worthwhile numismatic articles in each issue, personal sketches, obviously articles on N.J. numismatics in addition to N.J. colonials, in addition to club news and advertising. Rarely offered in any length, this is the first complete set (at least through 1991) that we have ever seen, much less offered. I would not be surprised if as few as a dozen complete sets exist. Jim Heath's (GSNA member NO, 35) personal set is especially valuable, and in such excellent condition.

543. Gillingham, Harrold E. COUNTERFEITING IN COLONIAL PENNSYLVANIA. 1939. NNM-86. 52 pp. 12mo, tan CaC. Frontis. 1 fine plate. Fine. (25.00)

544. Glaser, Lynn. COUNTERFEITING IN AMERICA: THE HISTORY OF THE AMERICAN WAY TO WEALTH. 1968. 12mo, tan cloth. 274 pp. Ills. VF. (45.00)

C-S 12568. Always in demand, much of the information in this readable work is not readily available elsewhere. Another copy is offered in Mike Bobian's consignment.

545. Gonzalez, Jaime. A PUERTO RICAN COUNTERSTAMP. 1940. ANS NNM-88. 12mo, tan CaC. 21 pp. 2 fine pls. Fine. (25.00)

Important for the collector of the coinage of the West Indies.

546. Gould, Maurice M. MERCHANT COUNTERSTAMPS ON AMERICAN SILVER COINS. 1962. 12mo, gray CaC. 16 pp. Ills. Fine. (25.00)

"A descriptive catalog of the various counterstamps and countermarks impressed on United States and Spanish-American silver coins by Merchants and others for the purpose of advertising." This modest monograph is still eagerly pursued.

547. Gutttag Brothers. COINS OF THE AMERICAS, Parts I & II. 1927. 4to, tan and brown CaC. 100 pp. Line drawn ill. Fine. (25.00)

Most important for the 16 page descriptive cataloging with line drawn illustrations for 80 types of New Jersey cents in Part I although it is a "Prices Paid For" catalogue. Part I consists of coinage of the U.S. while Part II lists Mexico, South America, and West Indies. Quite scarce defect-free.

548. Gutttag Bros. NEW JERSEY CENTS. 1925. 4to, brown textured CaC, red embossed Gutttag Brothers seal in center of front cover. 20 pages printed on the versos; rectos blank. Line drawn ill. Slight edge chipping of the covers, and some cornering of covers and contents. Fine. (25.00)

Davis 462. "We have also had the cooperation and assistance of two of the most prominent collectors in this country .... We have added ... four new varieties to the already published list of Maris." Illustrated with line drawings. Produced with the assistance of Maris, including 4 varieties not in Maris. Included as part of another Gutttag work, this is the scarce separate offprint devoted exclusively to the New Jersey Cents.

This is the complete work referred to in Jim Ruddy's reference album on New Jersey cents offered earlier in Jim Ruddy's consignment.

549. Harper, Terrence G. HISTORICAL ACCOUNT OF VERMONT PAPER CURRENCY AND BANKS. Colonial, State Bank, Private Banks, 1781, 1806, 1818, 1867. nd. 12mo, green textured CaC. 48 pp. Ills. But for typical fading of green CaC at the backstrip, VF. (25.00)

A scarce, important reprint from NUMISMATIC SCRAPBOOK, limited to 300 copies.

550. Harper's New Monthly Magazine. MAKING MONEY AT THE PHILADELPHIA MINT [and the] AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY. Undated George Flanagan reprint of the original 1861-1862 articles. 8vo, tan printed CaC. 36 pp. 2pls. Ills. VF. (25.00)

A quality reprint of 2 classic articles from Harper's. Scarce.

551. Haseltine, John W. [Sale 27] Catalogue of Several Invoices of Coins and Medals.... February 12-15, 1877. 8vo, beige printed paper covers, Haseltine's inkstamp on the front cover. 79 pp. 1915 lots. PRICED IN INK. The covers are soiled, chipped and slightly waterstained at the bottom, but completely intact. But for the last 2 pages being crudely opened and with some evidence or marginal waterstaining, the contents are clean and Fine. (30.00)

Adams, B- with a "B" in tokens. Extensive, important storecards. Quite important as a priced copy.

552. Hess, Harold M. 7 [of 9] Fixed Price Lists of Choice Early Copper. [December 1982] to 1985. Each is matching 8vo, tan CaC, 24 pages. Ills. VF to As New. (125.00)

We only have records of two complete offerings; one having brought \$240. This, then, is the third largest offering of which we have records. The offerings are attributed and meticulously catalogued with extensive informative text. Each list contains about 150 listings of colonials, half cents, large cents, medals, and tokens. Sadly, Hess only issued these 9 lists, leaving commercial numismatics in July 1985.

Lacking the first issue (August 1982) and the third issue (April 1983). These lists are highly valued and rarely offered.

553. Hettrich, George and Julius Gutttag. CIVIL WAR TOKENS AND TRADESMEN'S STORE CARDS. 1924 original edition. 4to, tan CaC, lettered in black. 289 pp. 16 pls. Some marginal waterstaining. Fine. (45.00)

C-S 14031". THE SCARCE CARD-COVERED VARIANT. Davis shows no sales in this format although we know of at least 4 copies sold in recent years in this format. Subtitled, "A tentative list of [7000!] the Civil War tokens, and store cards issued by the merchants of the United States, and used as money during the period 1861 to 1864."

554. Hibler, Harold E. and Charles V. Kappen. SO-CALLED DOLLARS. 1963. 4to, yellow cloth. 156 pp. Ills. and Vals. Nearly VF. (60.00)

The standard reference illustrates virtually all of the 1033 items beginning with the Erie Canal medal of 1826 - thorough descriptions and explanations. While the valuations are shall we say optimistic, their relative values are of use. Copies of this are in constant demand.

555. Hickson, Howard. MINT MARK: "CC". The Story of the United States Mint at Carson City, Nevada. Nevada State Museum. 1975. 8vo, white CaC. 124 pp. Ills. VF. (35.00)

C-S 12526. An excellent resource for this generally underreferenced area.

556. Hobson, Burton. HISTORIC GOLD COINS OF THE WORLD. 1971. 4to, blue cloth. 192 pp. Color ills. Vals. Immaterial spotting on the bottom edge of the cloth covers and bottom edge. VF. (35.00)

C-S 88. Rosichan 136. A handsome book illustrating 244 gold coins, mostly on both sides, from the ANS Museum collection in full color (the magnificent photos by Michael V. Di Biase). The accompanying historical text is quite useful. The coinage dealt with covers ancient, medieval, and modern world gold. This has become quite scarce in nice condition.

557. Hoch, A.C. (ed.) CANADIAN TOKENS AND MEDALS. An Anthology .... 1974. 8vo, yellow cloth, lettered in copper. 333 pp. Ills. VF or better. (50.00)

This anthology, volume four in the series Gleanings from THE NUMISMATIST, is a compilation of articles published therein from the early 20th century to the 1960s. The end of the volume consists of a 40 page Price Guide by R.C. Willey for Canadian coins and tokens. Now scarce.

558. Hoch, Al (editor). SELECTED ARTICLES ON THE SUBJECT OF AMERICAN TOKEN REPRINTED FROM "THE NUMISMATIST" (1904-1908). 1969, TAMS reprint. 8vo, tan cloth. 228 pp. Ills. VF. (30.00)

559. Holtzclaw, Henry. HISTORY OF THE BUREAU OF ENGRAVING AND PRINTING 1862-1962. 1964. 8vo, pictorial yellow, blue, and white cloth. 199 pp. Ills. 2 steel plate engravings. Spotting on the top edge, else VF. (85.00)

While this profusely illustrated history of the B.E.P. is most readable and quite important, the major appeal of this work is due to the two B.E.P. steel engraved plates bound in: one with color vignettes of each of the 4 homes of the B.E.P. since 1862, and the other of Abraham Lincoln. In fact, these engravings are so sought after that after removing them, the book was thrown out. The Lincoln engraving sells for \$75.00 and up; the B.E.P. buildings engraving sells for \$50.00 and up.

#### A 1794 REPORT ON THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT

560. House of Representatives. REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO EXAMINE INTO THE STATE OF THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT MADE TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE UNITED STATES ON THE 22D DAY OF MAY, 1794. 1794. Philadelphia: Francis Childs and John Swaine. 8vo, original paper covers. 80 [of 86] pp. Ex-New York Public Library, Ford Collection. The front paper is heavily peripherally chipped, soiled, and worn with many cellophane tape repairs (no loss of text). The first leaf, with some tape repairs, of the contents has about 2 1/2 square inches torn from the outer top corner (loss of about 6 words). The untrimmed, oversized fore-edge and bottom margins are chipped at the along edges. The margins of the contents are foxed throughout. The paper is discolored from age. Due to the high rag content of the paper, this is not fragile. The paper is quite "supple" and fully usable without risk of further damage. The sewn binding is sound. A satisfactory research copy. (275.00)

We have no sales record of this item. Regardless of any public or private holdings, we are confident in calling this very rare.

"The total revenue of the United States, to the end of the year 1791, amounted to six million six hundred eighty thousand four hundred and forty-nine dollars, and seventy-five cents". Appropriations for 1791, \$5,272,529.17. Revenue for 1792: \$5,032,648.16. Appropriations for 1792: \$4,722,959.08. Revenue (est.) for 1793: \$5,085,470.58. Appropriations for 1793: \$4,684,880.15.

Also included are the figures for both the account of the Treasury (surplus or deficit) and the balance of trade from the last quarter of 1789 quarterly through the end of 1793.

Also: the texts of various acts authorizing loans and making provisions for federal debt, the latter signed by Washington and Jefferson. And: specific monthly totals of the status of loans with Holland, "The Amsterdam Bills" from 1790 through 1793. Information is also provided about specifics of the Bank of the United States.

Sadly, there is nothing discernible of direct numismatic interest. However, for those interested in a primary reference about the financial workings of the earliest days of the United States, and the information contained herein, this is as yet a unique opportunity.

561. Judd, J. Hewitt with the Collaboration of Walter H. Breen and Abe Kosoff. UNITED STATES PATTERN, EXPERIMENTAL, AND TRIAL PIECES. 1974, 5th ed. 8vo, blue cloth, gilt. 260 pp. Ills. Vals. VF. (25.00)

C-S 12443".

562. Julian, Robert W. MEDALS OF THE UNITED STATES MINT. THE FIRST CENTURY, 1792-1892. 1977. 4to, tan cloth. xlvii, 424 pp. Ills. VF. (35.00)



563. Kagin, Donald. PRIVATE GOLD COINS AND PATTERNS OF THE UNITED STATES. 1981. 4to, black cloth, gilt. 406 pp. Ills. As New. (20.00)

The standard reference.

564. Karlson, Geneva (Librarian). LIBRARY CATALOGUE OF THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION. 1972. 8vo, original black vinyl 3-ring binder. 284, 30 pp. Nearly VF. (20.00)

A valuable numismatic bibliography.

565. Karlson, Geneva (Librarian). LIBRARY CATALOGUE OF THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION. 1977, 2nd ed. 8vo, yellow and white printed CaC. 768 pp. Nearly VF. (20.00)

The most recent A.N.A. library catalogue. After 20 years, shouldn't the A.N.A. be issuing a new library catalogue?

566. Kessler, Alan. THE FUGIO CENTS. 1976. Small 4to, red cloth, gilt. 84 pages of which 24 are plates. As New. (100.00)

Inscribed in ink on the front fly, "Happy hunting & good luck / Alan Kessler". The standard reference with important historical and numismatic text, patterns and restrikes, a numbering system for varieties, a system of variety identification by flow chart, grading, rarity, price guide, references and bibliography, and good quality enlarged halftone plates. In nearly fervent demand and most elusive, especially signed.

567. Kosoff, Abe. UNITED STATES DIMES from 1796. A New Standard Classification with Estimates and Recent Sale Prices. 1964 revised edition of the 1945 original. 8vo, blue printed CaC. 25 pp. Numbered lots 417-826. 4 pls. Ills. VF. (25.00)

1945 AUCTION PRICES TYPESET IN MARGIN with 1964 valuations also typeset in the margin. This offprint from the World's Greatest Collection of Silver Coin auction catalogue is a standard reference of U.S. dimes from 1796 onward. Included is mention of the 1873-CC dime offered in Kosoff's 1950 Menjou sale recently sold in the Eliasberg sale.

WITH Ard Browning's THE EARLY QUARTER DOLLARS OF THE UNITED STATES 1796-1838, the 1981 Durst reprint of the 1925 original, As New.

568. Koutsoures, James T. THE IDENTIFICATION OF THE FEUCHTWANGER CENTS, LOW 120. nd (1983). 4to, self-covered. 12 pp. Ills. The complete self-covered contents are VF. (20.00)

This monograph based on Breen's research with profuse illustrations, many enlarged is the best monograph on the topic. Quite scarce.

569. Lapp, Warren A. and Herbert A. Silberman. UNITED STATES LARGE CENTS 1793-1857. 1975. Thick 8vo, ivory cloth. 647 pp. Ills. But for slight soiling on the front covers, the covers are VF. The contents are As New. (50.00)

Volume 7 in the series "Gleanings from THE NUMISMATIST". A Quartermaster Publication anthology of articles from THE NUMISMATIST from 1895 to 1971 "including an editors' foreword, appendixes, and index." Of note is the complete set of McGirk's 18 articles "United States Cents and Die Varieties 1793-1857" from 1913-1914 covering 144 pages. Scarce so nice.

570. Levine, H. Joseph. COLLECTORS GUIDE TO PRESIDENTIAL INAUGURAL MEDALS AND MEMORABILIA. 1981. 12mo, pictorial CaC. 120 pp. Ills. Vals. As New. (15.00)

#### ONE OF THE HANDSOMEST WORKS EVER ABOUT AMERICAN NUMISMATICS

571. Loubat, J[oseph] F[lorimond, Duke of]. THE MEDALLIC HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, 1776 - 1876. With 170 etchings by Jules Jacquemart. 2 volumes. 1878. New York. Folio, orange cloth, gilt. lxix, 478 pages in text volume. 86 finely engraved plates with tissue guards in the plate volume. The covers (soiled and spotted with the text volume uncased) are VG. The contents of both volumes are VF. (250.00)

C-S 15073". One of the handsomest works ever produced pertaining to American numismatics. Jacquemart's plates were printed on India paper and then mounted on thick hand-made paper especially produced for this work. Loubat was the first author to systematically investigate medals of the United States. He indicated that by the time he undertook the production of this work that most other countries already had "costly publications [about their national medallic history], illustrated by elaborate engravings, with carefully prepared letter-press description and notes". Records indicate that this project cost Loubat a great deal of money, much more than he recovered from the sales of the book. Thus he appears to have established a precedent for the vast majority of numismatic authors and publishers in this country.

The "Introduction" is a riveting narrative about the challenges Loubat underwent in acquiring the necessary information to write this work. His account reveals a great deal about mint practices, engravers, and the early days of numismatics in this country. The contents of the text volume contain biographical information and all pertinent documents about each medal. There is an engraving of extraordinary quality for both the obverse and the reverse of each of the 86 medals. The engravings have such aesthetic medal that plate volumes are disbound, having the engravings mounted, framed, and sold to collectors of engravings and fine art. This explains why often only the text volume appears. This majestic work is truly a centerpiece for a fine library of American numismatics.

572. Low, Lyman. [Sale 31] Auction Sale of Coins and Medals. Properties of Messrs. JOHNSON, CUNNINGHAM, PAYNE and others. December 21, 1896. 8vo, blue printed CaC. 35 pp. 552 lots. The covers are VG, the contents are Fine. (20.00)

Adams, C+.

573. MacNeil, Neil. THE PRESIDENT'S MEDAL 1789-1977. 1977. Tall 4to, blue CaC. 160 pp. 4 color ill. 118 monochrome ill. VF to As New. (25.00)

"The quest that produced this study began as a lark. [Yet] these medals mark the ritual, repeated every four years, through which this nation refreshes its commitment to free government." This combines readability with historical and numismatic substance.

574. Mallis, A. George. LIST OF DIE VARIETIES OF MORGAN HEAD SILVER DOLLARS. 1964. 12mo, blue printed CaC, black plastic comb binding. 42 pp. Nearly VF. (50.00)

Extremely scarce to rare, among Mallis' earliest writings on the topic.

575. Maris, Edward. A HISTORICAL SKETCH OF THE COINS OF NEW JERSEY .... 1965 Kenneth Morrison reprint of the 1881 original. 4to, original tan lettered CaC, blue cloth binding tape at the backstrip. 17 numbered one-sided pages. Fine 11 by 17 inch double page plate. VF. (35.00)

The fine plate is reduced in size (as obviously are the images) from the original elephant-size folio plate. Quite scarce.

576. Mathias, Peter. ENGLISH TRADE TOKENS. The Industrial Revolution Illustrated. 1962. London. Square 8vo, blue boards. 64 pages of which 16 are plates of enlarged tokens. VF. (25.00)

An valuable introductory work, but more substantial than a beginner's guide.

577. Mazzula, Fred and Jo. BRASS CHECKS AND RED LIGHTS. 1966. 12mo, pictorial red and white CaC. 55 pp. Ills. VF. (25.00)

Primarily an illustrated overview of "Parlor Houses" in the old west, but there is some discussion of the exonomia issued therefrom.

578. McCormick-Goodhart, Leander. ADMIRAL VERNON MEDALS. 1945. Numismatic Review. 4to, textured gray CaC. 39 pp. 3 pls. Nearly VF. (25.00)

Still a valuable reference, a descriptive cataloging of over 241 medals.

579. McKay, George L. EARLY AMERICAN CURRENCY: SOME NOTES ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF PAPER MONEY IN THE NEW ENGLAND COLONIES. 1944. 12mo, tan CaC. ANS NNM-104. xxiv, 85 pp. 33 collotype illustrations of colonial currency. Fine. (65.00)

C-S 13339. This important volume was not originally an ANS publication. Rather, the Typophiles originally intended to sponsor a book about "the typographic money produced in the American colonies during the eighteenth century." (Page v). The Typophiles later agreed to publish this jointly with the ANS, the Typophiles' edition having a different binding. Only 450 copies of this monograph were issued by the ANS. The information about colonial currency is decidedly important. Arguably, the most eagerly pursued and the scarcest ANS monograph.

580. Mehl, B. Max. THE COMMEMORATIVE COINS OF THE UNITED STATES. 1937. Thin 12mo, tan CaC., lettered in purple. 60 pp. Ills. Fine. (25.00)

Subtitled, "A Chronological and Historical Arrangement of All the Issues With Illustrations of Each, Giving Number Authorized, Number Coined, Number Remelted, and Issue Prices". Also some contemporary comments about certain issues extracted from periodicals of the day.

#### THE RARE LEATHERBOUND EDITION

581. Mehl, B. Max. THE STAR RARE COIN ENCYCLOPEDIA. 1936, 43rd ed. 12mo, brown morocco, gilt. 206 pages interleaved with blank white leaves. Ills. The edges of the pastedowns are slightly eroded (?), the top square inch of the margin on the title page shows apparent rodent gnawing, 5 total inkstamped name impressions on the pastedowns. The covers show slight wear at the bottom of the spine, and some wear at the outer joints of the spine (due to opening and closing), thus overall essentially Fine. (150.00)

THE RARE LEATHERBOUND EDITION. Due to the historical importance and influence of the THE STAR RARE COIN ENCYCLOPEDIA, this rare leatherbound copy is a particularly important, historical, and desirable piece of American numismatic literature. This is the only edition generally known to have been bound in leather.

582. Mehl, B. Max. THE STAR COIN ENCYCLOPEDIA Listing Coins of the World. 1933, 38th edition. 12mo, green printed CaC. 206 pp. Ills. 79 pls. Evidence of an incomplete vertical bisecting fold, else clean and Fine. (35.00)

Although copies of this title exist in the thousands, if not more, this is decidedly scarce if not rare in this condition.

#### WE HAVE SEEN NO FINER COPY

583. Mehl, B. Max. THE STAR COIN BOOK. An Encyclopedia of Rare American Coins. [1944], 51st edition. 12mo, gold printed CaC. 112 pp. Ills. VF to As New. (50.00)

This classic seems to have been issued in VG. While many were printed, the typical grade is "average circulated". This copy is rare to extremely rare in this condition. [Thanks to Wayne Homren for his help in finding the actual date of this edition, otherwise unlisted.]

WITH 2 other THE STAR COIN BOOKs, in better than average condition a 30th edition in Fine, and a 34th edition in VG.



584. Mehl, B. Max. THE STAR COIN ENCYCLOPEDIA Listing Coins of the World. 1947, 52nd edition. 12mo, tan printed CaC. 206 pp. 11ls. 52 pls. The covers are better than Fine. The contents are nearly VF. (50.00)

The same comments about condition that applied to the STAR COIN BOOK apply here. This is clearly among the nicer copies of this edition that we have seen.

WITH 3 other THE STAR COIN ENCYCLOPEDIAs, in average condition: 36th, 40th, and 53rd editions.

585. Miller, Donald M. A CATALOGUE OF U.S. STORE CARDS OR MERCHANTS TOKENS. The Money of the Merchants. A Part of the Unofficial Coinage of the U.S. 1962. 8vo, flexible green leatherette CaC, gilt. 100 pp. 1 plate. The covers are VG; the contents Fine. (65.00)

C-S 14044. The still widely sought work, organized alphabetically by state, with a complete index by merchant, and with valuations in two grades.

WITH Tom Tremont's, CURRENT VALUE GUIDE OF UNITED STATES STORE CARDS OF MERCHANTS TOKENS, 1981, 8vo, gray CaC, lettered in blue, 90 pages, VF. An extremely elusive price guide in 4 grades of the listings in Miller.

NOTE: The extensive library of the late Don Miller will be the featured consignment in our 27th Mail Bid Sale, coming in November.

586. Miller, Max. MUNZEN DES ALTERTUMS. 1963. 8vo, yellow cloth, gilt; original Kraft cardboard shipping box. 200 pp. 35 plates. VF. (35.00)

A substantive, scholarly German language text on ancient Greek and Roman coins with excellent glossy plates. If you are intelligent enough to collect ancients, the German language text should not be that much of a barrier.

587. Mumey, Nolie. CLARK, GRUBER AND COMPANY (1860-1865). A PIONEER DENVER MINT. HISTORY OF THEIR OPERATION AND COINAGE. 1950. 8vo, beige cloth, lettered and illustrated in black, all edges untrimmed as made. 93 pp. 11lustrated, some tinted plates. But for a bit of white residue on the front cover (flecks from the dust jacket?), better than Fine with the contents VF. (75.00)

800 copies printed, all numbered and signed in blue ink by Mumey. A very nice copy of an eagerly pursued work.

588. Newcomb, Howard R[ound]. UNITED STATES CENTS 1816-1857. 1963, 3rd ed. 4to, red pebbled cloth, gilt. 284 pp. 11 pls. Nearly VF. Slightest soiling, nearly VF. (25.00)

C-S 12326. After the 1944 edition, Stack's, under the name NUMISMATIC REVIEW reprinted it in 1956 and again in 1963, each in only 500 copies. Both are quite scarce. The reprints are slightly smaller than the original, else the contents are identical.

589. Newman, Eric. COINAGE FOR COLONIAL VIRGINIA. 1956. ANS NNM-135. 8vo, tan CaC. 57 pp. 6 fine pls. "Colonials" inked on front cover, else nearly VF. (15.00)

C-S 12235\*. "Virginia halfpence have the unique distinction of being the only fully authorized coins with legal tender status specifically minted ... for any part of the English colonies which became the [U. S. A.]" (p. 1). The standard reference.

590. Newman, Eric. THE EARLY PAPER MONEY OF AMERICA. 1967, 1st ed. 4to, maroon cloth. 359 pp. 11ls. VF to As New. (25.00)

C-S 13309\*. The first edition covers 500 issues from 1686 to 1789.

591. Newman, Eric. THE EARLY PAPER MONEY OF AMERICA. 1976, Bicentennial [Second] Edition. 4to, maroon cloth, gilt, dj. 416 pp. Text ills. Vals. Nearly VF with the contents As New. (25.00)

C-S 13309\*.

592. Newman, Eric. THE EARLY PAPER MONEY OF AMERICA. 1990, Krause Publications' expanded 3rd edition. 4to, glossy red pictorial boards. 482 pp. 16 color pls. Text ills. Vals. VF to As New. (40.00)

C-S 13309\*. The 3rd edition of this standard reference. "An illustrated, historical, and descriptive compilation of data relating to American paper currency from its inception in 1686 to the year 1800". Even if you are not interested in colonial paper money, this work is a critical reference for collectors and researchers of all American colonial numismatics.

593. Newman, Eric. THE SECRET OF THE GOOD SAMARITAN SHILLING Supplemented with Notes on other Genuine and Counterfeit Massachusetts Silver Coins. NNM-142. 1959. 8vo, tan CaC. 71 pp. 9 plates. Fine. (25.00)

C-S 12212. Important, fascinating scholarship of importance to the colonial collector about one of the great controversies ignited by the Chapmans' offering of one in the Bushnell collection sale.

594. Newman, Eric P. and Kenneth R. Bressett. THE FANTASTIC 1804 DOLLAR. 1962. 8vo, tan cloth. 144 pp. 11ls. Vals. VF. (20.00)

This standard reference is still the best one volume work on the topic. Required in every numismatic library. Research by Breen and Lynn Glaser.

595. Newman, Eric and Richard Doty (Editors). STUDIES ON MONEY IN EARLY AMERICA. American Numismatic Society. 1976. 12mo, blue printed boards. 216 pp. 11ls. Some rub on the boards (seemingly as issued), VF to As New. (25.00)

C-S 12148. Inscribed "Compliments of the editor, Richard G. Doty". Many of the individual articles have their own "C-S" numbers. An anthology of papers prepared by the ANS for the bi-centennial. 12 significant papers are included by Breen, Newman, Taxay, Bressett, Doty, Picker, among others. A truly important reference on American colonial coinage.

596. Noe, Sydney P. THE CASTINE DEPOSIT: AN AMERICAN HOARD. 1942. 12mo, tan CaC. ANS NNM-100. 37 pp. 4 fine double-page pls. Fine. (35.00)

C-S 12149. Hoards of American coins have rarely been published in a serious form. American. This is a historic and numismatic study of the coins found at Castine, Maine in 1840, and which can be dated from the mid-to-late 17th century, including French and Spanish silver, and Massachusetts Pine Tree issues.

597. Noe, Sydney P. THE COINAGE OF MASSACHUSETTS BAY COLONY. 1950. 8vo, blue CaC. 12 pp. 2 tiny tears [not the doll] at the top of the front cover, nearly VF. (35.00)

Originally in the Proceedings of the American Antiquarian Society, April 1950, the scarce original monograph.

598. Noe, Sydney P. THE NEW ENGLAND AND WILLOW TREE COINAGES OF MASSACHUSETTS. 1943. 12mo, tan CaC. ANS NNM-102. 55 pp. 16 fine double-page plates with printed tissue guards. Fine. (75.00)

C-S 12213\*. This was inspired by a 1942 exhibit at the museum of the ANS which included 500 specimens of Massachusetts coinage. This monograph is a superb reference with important historical and numismatic text. Scarce.

599. Noe, Sydney P. THE PINE TREE COINAGE OF MASSACHUSETTS. ANS NNM-125. 1952. 8vo, tan CaC. 48 pp. 11 plates. Fine. (25.00)

C-S 12216\*. In addition to text, this catalogues and plates 36 coins and 26 fabrications. Important. Scarce and in demand.

### A CHOICE, COMPLETE SET OF THE ASYLUM

600. Numismatic Bibliomania Society. THE ASYLUM. Quarterly Journal of the Numismatic Bibliomania Society. Complete from Volume I, No. 1 (Summer 1980) through Volume XIII, No. 3 (Fall 1995). Each is 12mo, with variously glossy or matte paper or CaCs. VF to As New. (200.00)

As we mentioned of the set in the Bobian consignment, many of the issues are scarce to rare; the NBS has no original copies of the first issue. It is indeed unusual to see one, much less 2 complete sets, offered in one sale, much less in one year.

601. Porteous, John. COINS: PLEASURES AND TREASURES. 1964. Square 8vo, red pictorial cloth. 128 pp. Nearly VF. (25.00)

C-S 117. A profusely, beautifully illustrated survey of coinage of the western world from ancient Greece in the seventh century BC to the present day. Porteous' works are characterized by their magnificently illustrations and by their vastly underappreciated text.

602. Porteous, John. COINS. 1973. 8vo, blue pictorial boards. 96 pp. 32 color and 151 monochrome illustrations. VF. (25.00)

A magnificently illustrated survey of western coinage from its emergence in Greece.

603. [Prime, W.C.] COIN IN AMERICA. nd reprint. 8vo, original brown textured boards. 16 numbered pages of which 5 are copper engraved plates. Fine. (25.00)

Scarce bound reprint of the Harper's New Monthly Magazine article with separate pagination.

604. Pye, Charles. PROVINCIAL COPPER COINS OR TOKENS ISSUED BETWEEN THE YEARS 1787 AND 1796, Engraved by Charles Pye of Birmingham from the Originals in his own Possession. Undated 1975 reprint of the 1795 original. 8vo, later maroon cloth, gilt. 3 pp. 36 engraved plates of tokens. VF. (25.00)

Most of the work consists of engravings of the obverse and reverse of 178 tokens now considered "Conder tokens" (not "Condor"). A 3 page alphabetical index to the plates lists the location of each token on the plates, and also the name of the engraver of the token. Now scarce.

605. Ramsden, H.A. CHINESE PAPER MONEY. Undated reprint of the 1911 original. 12mo, green CaC. 37 pp. 3 plates including a frontis. llls. Fine. (20.00)

C-S 12847. Number I in the series, MANUALS OF FAR EASTERN NUMISMATICS. An important English language reference. Quite scarce.

606. [Wayte Raymond, ed.] Scott Stamp & Coin Co. / Wayte Raymond, Inc. THE COIN COLLECTOR'S JOURNAL. January 1934 through November-December 1945. Each is 12mo: various colored card covers through August 1941, glossy white printed and illustrated paper covers thereafter. VG to Fine. (120.00)

Included are 86 of the first 104 issues. Volume I, numbers 1 & 2 are present. Wayte Raymond was listed as the publisher beginning with the April 1938 issue, April 1938, whole number 49.

The contributing authors for this venerable journal included Howland Wood, Pradeau, Szego, Kann, and Nesmith on their particular areas of expertise. Of special note is the illustrated series on colonials by Phares Sigler which ran for several years in the 40's. This impressive journal is still of most significant utility.

607. Wayte Raymond, Inc. THE COIN COLLECTOR'S JOURNAL, Volume 13 through Volume 18, no. 5, Whole numbers 105 to 138. 1946 through September-October 1951. 12mo, glossy white printed and illustrated paper covers. 6 issues with rusted staples, else Fine. (.00)

Lacking only the last issue of 1951 for 6 complete years.

608. Wayte Raymond, Inc. THE COIN COLLECTOR'S JOURNAL, Volume 19 (Whole no. 141) through Whole no. 160, Complete in 17 issues, 18 numbers. January-February 1952 through 1958. 12mo, yellow printed CaC, but for the last two in blue CaC. A few light pencil notations on the front cover of a few issues, else VF. (85.00)

Whole number 150 was never issued, and Whole number 148/149 was a combined issue. This was the series of individual monographs with Kenney's STRUCK COPIES OF EARLY AMERICAN COINS & EARLY AMERICAN MEDALLISTS AND DIE SINKERS, Lloyd on NATIONAL BANK NOTES ..., and 6 classic monographs by Walter Breen. These have sold for \$20.00 each.



Listed here are six that are listed as references in Clain-Stefanelli's 1985 bibliography:

- [1]: Newman, Eric. THE 1776 CONTINENTAL CURRENCY COINAGE with VARIETIES OF THE FUGIO CENT July-August 1952. C-S 12142.
- [2]: Breen, Walter. PROOF COINS STRUCK BY THE UNITED STATES MINT 1817-1921. May-June 1953. C-S 12251.
- [3]: Kenney, Richard. EARLY AMERICAN MEDALISTS AND DIE SINKERS Prior to the Civil War. January-February 1954. C-S 15064.
- [4]: Breen, Walter. THE UNITED STATES PATTERNS OF 1792. March-April 1954. 12442
- [5]: Breen, Walter. THE UNITED STATES MINOR COINAGES 1793-1916. May-June 1954. C-S 12253.
- [6]: Breen, Walter. THE SECRET HISTORY OF THE GOBRECHT COINAGES 1836-1840. September-October, November-December 1954. C-S 12252.

The information in these monographs is still of great utility and should be in every numismatic library.

609. Raymond, Wayte. COIN TOPICS. The first 16 issues. February 1936 through October 1940. Numbers 1-3 are quarto, self-covered, horizontally folded as mailed; the other issues are octavo with paper covers. Various 8 to 32 pages. Ills. Only 2 staples have any rust, and minimally at that. The covers are discolored from age and Fine. The contents are clean and VF. (100.00)

Nice, matched sets are quite elusive.

610. Raymond, Wayte. EARLY MEDALS OF WASHINGTON 1776-1834. 1941. 8vo, CaC. 24 pp. Ills. VF. (25.00)

One of the most important Raymond monographs; Scarce, especially so nice.

611. Raymond, Wayte. EARLY NEW YORK CITY AND STATE MERCHANTS' TOKENS 1789-1850. 1936. 12mo, blue heavy CaC. 24 pp. Ills. 2 plates. Nearly VF. (30.00)

C-S 14050. By far the scarcest, and one of the most important, of the Raymond monographs, this describes with illustrations of both sides of 137 of these tokens.

612. Raymond, Wayte. PRIVATE GOLD COINS STRUCK IN THE UNITED STATES 1830-1861. A Complete Illustrated List of the Various Coins Issued by Private Assayers in Georgia, Carolina, Colorado, Utah, Oregon, and California. 1931. 12mo, black CaC. 32 pp. Ills. Fine. (35.00)

This early Raymond monograph served as the only reasonably priced reference for the collector of the day. Quite scarce.

613. Raymond, Wayte. THE STANDARD CATALOGUE OF UNITED STATES COIN AND TOKENS From 1652 to Present Day, 1940. 1939. 8vo, textured brown cloth, gilt. 234 pp. Ills. Vals. Some interior pencil and inked notation marks. The pastedowns are typically discolored. Else Nearly VF. (25.00)

This and the following 2 editions are highly valued for the 40 page section on Hard Times Tokens and Merchant tokens, present only in these three editions. Among the nicer we have seen.

WITH Fine copies of the 1944, 1947 and 1950 editions.

614. Raymond, O.E (John Ford and Walter Breen, contributors). THE STANDARD CATALOGUE OF UNITED STATES COIN AND TOKENS From 1616 to Present Day. 1957, 18th ed. 8vo, turquoise cloth, gilt. 225 pp. Ills. Vals. Some interior pencil and inked notation marks. VF. (25.00)

The most useful of all the editions because of the Ford and Breen contributions.

615. Raymond, Wayte. THE STANDARD PAPER MONEY CATALOGUE. Parts I & II. 1950, 1953. 12mo, CaC. 94 (total) pp. Ills. Vals. Nearly VF. (20.00)

Part I covers Colonial and Continental currency; Part II - U.S. notes and Fractional currency. These were important as pre-Friedberg standard currency guides. Most found today are heavily worn; these are nice.

616. Reed, Mort. ODD AND CURIOUS.... 1979. 8vo, red and white CaC. 127 pp. Ills. The covers are soiled, thus Fine. The contents are VF. (20.00)

A useful reprint of the Reed's illustrated vignettes from COIN WORLD. Reed's subtitle - "A Compendium of Facts Relating to the Currency of the World which Clearly Show That Money Offers More than Mere Purchasing Power".

617. Richardson, John M. THE COPPER COINAGE OF VERMONT. Undated A.N.A. reprint of the article from THE NUMISMATIST, May 1947, [pages 331-354]. 8vo, blue paper covers. 24 pp. Ills. Peripheral fading of the covers, VF. (30.00)

C-S 12233. "A revision of the original Ryder text, listing and illustrating all varieties, including a few not known to Ryder" from Jeff Rock's Rosa Americana Ltd, Fixed Price List #6, Spring 1992, page 50. A descriptive cataloging of 35 types. The first and best reprint, all Richardson reprints are sought.

618. Rochette, Ed. MEDALLIC PORTRAITS OF JOHN F. KENNEDY. A COMPLETELY ILLUSTRATED GUIDE. A DESCRIPTIVE CATALOG OF THE COINS, MEDALS, TOKENS, AND STORE CARDS STRUCK IN HIS NAME. 1966. 12mo, black CaC. 188 pp. Ills. Vals. VF. (15.00)

C-S 15074. Begins with the campaign issues of 1960. An excellent compact reference for Kennediana.

619. Rossen, Howard M. and John M. Kaduck. COLUMBIAN WORLD'S FAIR COLLECTIBLES. Chicago (1892-1893). 1976, 1st ed. 4to, pictorial red CaC, lettered in yellow. xi, 148 pp. Ills., many in color. Vals. Typical light rub which shows on any glossy, large card-covered work, the covers are Fine. The contents are VF. (25.00)

After general information about the Fair, the work is a systematic cataloging of the collectibles with the text on the versos and the pertinent illustrations on the rectos.

620. Rothert, Matt. A GUIDE BOOK OF UNITED STATES FRACTIONAL CURRENCY. 1963. 12mo, flexible black CaC. 81 pp. Ills. Vals. VF. (15.00)

A Whitman "black book". Subtitled, "An Illustrated History and Catalog Listing with Valuations for all Issues of Postage and Fractional Currency of the United States, 1862-1876." Still the best compact one volume reference.

621. Ruddy Investments. RUDDY'S REVIEW, Issue no. 4. October-November 1970. 12mo, self-covered. 32 pp. Ills. Fine. (75.00)

Despite the offering earlier in Jim Ruddy's consignment, rare!

622. Rulau, Russell. EARLY AMERICAN TOKENS. 1991, 2nd ed. 4to, blue CaC. 64 pp. Ills. Vals. VF. (20.00)

"A Catalog of the Merchant and Related Tokens of Colonial and Early Republican America from 1700 to 1832." WITH with the 1981 first edition of the same title.

623. Rulau, Russell. TOKENS OF THE GAY NINETIES 1890-1900. 1987, 1st ed. 4to, beige pictorial CaC. 168 pp. Ills. Vals. VF. (15.00)

"Trade tokens, store cards and medalets which record the years 1890 through 1900 - an Age of Carefree Innocence in a self-satisfied America.

624. Rulau, Russell. U.S. MERCHANT TOKENS 1845-1860. 1985, 2nd ed. 4to, white and gold pictorial CaC. 189 pp. Ills. Vals. VF. (25.00)

"A catalog of the unofficial coinage of America from the end of the Hard Times Era to the eve of the Civil War. Includes many advertising and business promotion pieces." Most useful text accompanies most of the catalogued tokens which are organized by state.

WITH the 1982, first edition of the same title, 128 pp.

625. Rulau, Russell. UNITED STATES TRADE TOKENS 1866-1889. Includes Unlisted 1861-1865 Tokens. 1983, 1st ed. 4to, beige pictorial CaC. 224 pp. Ills. Vals. As New. (20.00)

"A catalog of the private coinage and advertising tokens of an industrializing America, from the close of the Civil War to the centennial of Washington's inaugural. With sections on Mavericks, Counterstamps and confusing British, Canadian and Foreign Pieces." Most useful text accompanies most of the catalogued tokens.

626. Rulau, Russell and George Fuld. MEDALLIC PORTRAITS OF WASHINGTON. 1985. 4to, rust and white CaC. 307 pp. Ills. Vals. VF. (25.00)

Subtitled "An illustrated, priced revision of W.S. Baker's 1885 catalog of the coins, medals and tokens of the Father of his Country." This is a profusely illustrated descriptive cataloguing in the format of the Rulau token works. The best current reference.

627. Satterlee, Alfred H. AN ARRANGEMENT OF MEDALS AND TOKENS STRUCK IN HONOR OF THE PRESIDENTS OF THE UNITED STATES AND OF THE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES FROM THE ADMINISTRATION OF JOHN ADAMS TO THAT OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN, INCLUSIVE. 1962 Babin reprint of the 1862 original. 12mo, tan textured CaC. 84 pp. VF. (15.00)

Sigler 2264. The standard reference, a descriptive cataloguing of 357 items with a valuable section of notes detailing the numbers struck in different metals for various issues.

628. Schenkman, David E. CIVIL WAR SUTLER TOKENS AND CARDBOARD SCRIP. 1983. 4to, red cloth, gilt. 103 pp. Ills. Rarity guide. VF to As New. (30.00)

Another quality emission from the master authority on tokens.

629. Schenkman, David E. MERCHANT TOKENS OF WASHINGTON, D.C. 1982. 4to, blue cloth, gilt. 80 pp. Ills. Vals. VF. (35.00)

An authoritative cataloguing, with extensive historical data, of all the pertinent tokens known to the author which were issued from the 1860's to 1960.

630. Schenkman, David E. A SURVEY OF AMERICAN TRADE TOKENS. 1975 Quarterman Publications. 8vo, gold cloth. 491 pp. Ills. VF to As New. (35.00)

An anthology of articles about tokens. Volume 6 in GLEANINGS FROM THE NUMISMATIST.

631. Schilke, Oscar G. and Raphael E. Solomon. AMERICA'S FOREIGN COINS. An Illustrated Standard Catalogue with Valuations of Foreign Coins with Legal Tender Status in the United States 1793-1857. 1964. 8vo, red cloth. 211 pp. Ills. Vals. Fine. (25.00)

C-S 11900. The best one volume reference on the topic has become scarce.

632. Schuckers, J.W. A BRIEF ACCOUNT OF THE FINANCES AND PAPER MONEY OF THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR. 1978 Durst reprint of the 1874 original. 12mo, green leatherette, gilt. 128 pp. Charts. VF. (20.00)

500 copies printed. An excellent historical narrative which the writer intended as warning against government debt to the Republic on its centennial.

633. Schwartz, Ted. COINS AS LIVING HISTORY. 1976. 8vo, black cloth. 224 pp. Ills. Slight dustiness, nearly typical of black cloth, else VF. (20.00)

Readable history of coinage from ancient to modern with chapters on the U.S. trade dollar, the 1804 dollar and 1913 liberty head nickel, Confederate coinage, and "Gold Rush" coinage.

634. Scott and Company. [Numismatic Sale 10] Catalogue of United States and Foreign Coins, Medals, and Notes. Partly the Collection of Mr. NOEL GRAY, Yokohama. October 27-28, 1879. 8vo, green paper covers. 35 pp. 905 lots. Ills. The covers are VG. The contents are Fine. (35.00)

Adams, B-. 1823 25c.



WITH Scott and Companies 41st Auction Sale ... the Property of the well known dealer, WILLIAM P. BROWN, March 20, 1882, 49 pp. 600 lots. Some slight aging, still essentially Fine. Adams, C+. Confederate currency. Chalmers threepence. Fine 1799 cent.

635. Scott, Kenneth. COUNTERFEITING IN COLONIAL AMERICA. 1957. 8vo, green cloth. 283 pp. 5 pls. Fine to VF. (40.00)

13645". "Comprehensive study on various forms of wampum, foreign coins, paper money, counterfeited by the British or local people". A standard reference, in great demand, this serious work reads like a novel. Scarce cover color variant.

636. Scott, Kenneth. COUNTERFEITING IN COLONIAL CONNECTICUT. 1957. ANS NNM-140. 8vo, tan CaC. 243 pp. 46 fine pls. Fine. (25.00)

C-S 13646. Arranged chronologically covering from 1720 to 1776, this scholarly study dealing with counterfeiting paper money is based on records from the 18th century Superior Court. Definitive.

637. Scott, Kenneth. COUNTERFEITING IN COLONIAL NEW YORK. 1953. 8vo, tan CaC. ANS NNM-127. 222 pp. 13 fine pls. Some stains on both covers, nearly Fine. (15.00)

C-S 13638. The study is organized chronologically from the early 1700's to the revolution. The two chapters detailing the "Albany County Gang" and the "Ford Gang" are fascinating reading.

638. Scott, Kenneth. COUNTERFEITING IN COLONIAL PENNSYLVANIA. 1955. ANS NNM-132. 8vo, tan CaC. 168 pp. Map. Fine. (25.00)

C-S 13642. This supplants Gillingham's 1939 monograph (offered earlier in this consignment) with Scott's extensive use of colonial court records.

### THREE LOTS OF EXTREMELY SCARCE SCOTT WRITINGS ON COUNTERFEITING

639. Scott, Kenneth. "THE COUNTERFEITING VENTURE OF ABEL AND SAMUEL CHAPIN" in RHODE ISLAND HISTORY, Volume 11, No. 3. July 1952. 12mo, monochrome pictorial CaC. Pages 93-95 of 97 total pages. Ills. Fine to VF. (30.00)

Among the scarcest of Scott's writings on counterfeiting, a scholarly supplement to information in Bowen's 1942 work.

640. Scott, Kenneth. "GIDEON CASEY, RHODE ISLAND SILVERSMITH AND COUNTERFEITER" in RHODE ISLAND HISTORY, Volume 12, No. 2. April 1953. 12mo, monochrome pictorial CaC. Pages 50-54 of 64 total pages. Ills. Fine to VF. (30.00)

Among the scarcest of Scott's writings on counterfeiting. Scholarly and substantive.

641. Scott, Kenneth. "NEW HAMPSHIRE TORY COUNTERFEITERS OPERATING FROM NEW YORK CITY" in THE NEW-YORK HISTORICAL SOCIETY QUARTERLY, Volume XXXIV, Number 1. January 1950. 8vo, original tan printed CaC. Pages 31 to 57 of 94 pages. ill. VF. (40.00)

Among the scarcest and generally least known of Scott's writings on counterfeiting. Substantive and scholarly.

642. Sear, David. ROMAN COINS AND THEIR VALUES. 1974, 2nd revised ed. 8vo, blue cloth, gilt. 376 pp. 12 pls. Ills. Vals. VF. (35.00)

The classic Seaby handbook with 40 pages of numismatic text for the collector who seeks one comprehensive, inexpensive guidebook on Roman coinage. Highly recommended.

643. Sheldon, William H. EARLY AMERICAN CENTS 1793-1814. An Exercise in Descriptive Classification with Tables of Rarity and Value, With the Collaboration of H.K. Downing and M.H. Sheldon. 1949. 8vo, tan cloth, gilt. 331 pp. 51 collotype plates. "Bevan Bath" in ink on the top of the "Contents" page. Fine or better. (65.00)

Sigler 2313a. Still sought after for the plates which are superior to those in the 1958 and 1965 editions of PENNY-WHIMSY. Sheldon's large cent work was a revolution in numismatics. 2500 copies were printed, with a selling price of \$10.00. This most influential work is quite elusive in nice condition.

644. Sheldon, William H., with the collaboration of Dorothy I. Paschall and Walter Breen. PENNY WHIMSY. A Revision of EARLY AMERICAN CENTS 1793-1814. 1965, 8vo, tan and brown cloth, gilt. 340 pp. 51 fine pls. Owner's large inkstamp on the front pastedown and front fly. The covers are soiled, thus Fine. (50.00)

C-S 12341. The rare variant with the blank label over the copyright date.

645. Smith, Kenneth E. CATALOGUE OF WORLD TRANSPORTATION TOKENS AND PASSES, Except North America. 1967, 1st ed. 8vo, black cloth, gilt. 268, (38) pp. Ills. As New. (30.00)

A landmark upon its first appearance, a standard reference, rare so nice.

646. Smith, Kenneth E. and Kirk S. Smith. CATALOGUE OF WORLD FERRY, SHIP, AND CANAL TRANSPORTATION TOKENS. 1981, First Edition. 1980. 8vo, black cloth. 202 pp. Ills. Vals. Rarity Guide. (25.00)

The standard reference. No matter how many copies of works such as this are sold, the authors will never make a profit, much less recoup their costs in time and effort. The overwhelming majority, in fact virtually all, numismatic books are labors of love. All numismatists owe the numismatic writers and researchers their sincere and continuing gratitude.

647. Spanbauer, Larry. COLONIAL COPIES, PRIVATE MINT REPLICAS, MODERN COUNTERFEITS OF UNITED STATES COINS. 1975. 12mo; red, white, and black printed and pictorial CaC. 75 pp. Ills. VF. (25.00)

Discussed and illustrated on both sides are fakes of 35 colonials, 18 private gold replicas, 33 modern U.S. counterfeits, and 7 fantasy pieces. Scarce, useful, and much nicer than normally found.

### THE FIRST 100 ISSUES OF THE COLONIAL NEWSLETTER.

648. Spilman, James (Al Hoch and Phil Greco). THE COLONIAL NEWSLETTER, the First 100 Issues, complete. The first 22 issues through April 1968 are the official June 1975, 2nd printings. The first 73 issues through May 1986 (963 sequential pages) are bound in four (four) matching heavy blue card binders. From numbers 74 onward, each issue is stapled in the upper left and corner (with an industrial strength staple). 1591 total pages, each printed on only one side. Ills. As New. (175.00)

WITH all 6 cumulative indexes: For Issue Numbers 1 to 44, 1 to 69, 1 to 80, 1 to 86, 1 to 89, 1 to 93 (the last leaf is loose, sorry).

AND the 1971 CNL reprint of the excerpt from Prime's 1861 COINS, MEDALS, AND SEALS of Chapter VI "Coin in America".

The early issues are available now in reprint, as original copies of the early issues of THE COLONIAL NEWSLETTER are quite elusive, if not rare. "Approximately 50 issues of [the first 3 issues] were printed with half being distributed to collectors and half retained for future sale" [from Sequential page 59, produced out of sequence, February 15, 1976]

With serial number 7, Al Hoch suspended publication, and contacted J.C. Spilman who resumed the publication (and still is the publisher today) in August 1963.

THE long term repository of substantive writing on North American colonial coinage, although for years there have been some articles on colonials in PENNY-WISE. Also the relatively recent COLONIAL COIN CLUB COLLECTOR NEWSLETTER (C4) is complementing the Spilman magnum opus.

649. Stack's. [Sale 406] The Estate of HERBERT M. OECHSNER. United States, Colonial, Ancient & Foreign Coins. September 8-9, 1988. Small 4to, glossy printed and pictorial CaC. 294 pp. 1743 lots. PRL. Ills. 6 color pls. VF. (25.00)

200 lots of important, provenanced large cents with a 1794 "starred reverse"; many proof half cents. The superb, provenanced Hard Times tokens with 139 different Low numbers is among the largest and most important ever. 500 important lots of U.S. colonials with over 200 lots of attributed Connecticut coppers (40 pages). A copy in Remy Bourne's last sale sold for \$60.00 reduced from a three figure bid to \$5.00 over the underbidder's bid.

650. Stewart, Frank H. HISTORY OF THE FIRST UNITED STATES MINT. 1974 Quarterman reprint of the 1924 original. 12mo, purple cloth. 209 pp. Ills. Frontis. New. (40.00)

Published on the 50th anniversary of the original, quite scarce edition.

651. Stewart, Frank. "MARK NEWBY, The First Banker in New Jersey and his Patrick Halfpence" in Gloucester County (NJ) Historical Society. 1947. 8vo, blue printed CaC. Foreword and pages 5-12 of 46 total pages. Fine. (45.00)

Ex-Kolbe, 11/76, lot 424. Although the copyright page indicates 1947, the inside front cover notes trustees for the historical society from 1948 through 1952.

652. Stewart, Frank H. YE OLDE MINT. [1909]. Privately Printed. 12mo, cream CaC. Taped at the spine. 24 pp. Frontis. of the Old Mint. 5 pls. The covers are soiled, thus Fine. The contents are clean and nearly VF. (75.00)

Subtitled, "Being a brief description of the first U.S. Mint established by Congress in the Year 1792, at Seventh Street and Sugar Alley (now Filbert Street) Philadelphia". Quite scarce.

653. Storer, Malcolm. NUMISMATICS OF MASSACHUSETTS. 1981 Quarterman Reprint of the 1923 original. Small 4to, gray cloth. Frontis. xi, 319 pages of which 38 are plates. As New. (40.00)

C-S 15092. A descriptive cataloging of nearly 200 medals and storecards in the collection of the Massachusetts Historical Society. Organized alphabetically by town or city and alphabetically or chronologically within.

654. Stuckey, Dwight. THE COUNTERFEIT 1944 JEFFERSON NICKEL. 1982. 8vo, blue CaC. 32 pp. Ills. The covers are soiled with a diagonal mailing crease on the front cover, thus Fine. The contents are As New. (20.00)

Inscribed in ink on the title page, "Merry Xmas / 1982 / Thank you for / the order / Dwight H. Stuckey." This monograph is one of the few titles in American numismatics devoted exclusively to one coin, though counterfeit. Most elusive.

655. Sullivan, Edmund B. AMERICAN POLITICAL BADGES AND MEDALETTS 1789-1892. 1981 Quarterman Publications revised edition of the 1959 edition of J. Doyle DeWitt's A CENTURY OF CAMPAIGN BUTTONS 1789-1889. Thick 8vo, blue-gray cloth, lettered in copper. 643 pp. Ills. VF to As New. (65.00)

"retitled and updated edition of [DeWitt] ... contains more than one thousand additional listings and over one third as many illustrations."

656. Sullivan, Edmund. COLLECTING POLITICAL AMERICANA. 1980. 4to, yellow cloth, blue boards. 248 pp. 8 color pls. 400 illustrations, some in color. As New. (45.00)

In addition to being a guide for the collector of the politicals, not exclusively restricted to presidential campaigns, this is also a most attractive, quite entertaining reference.

657. Swiatek, Anthony and Walter Breen. THE ENCYCLOPEDIA OF UNITED STATES SILVER & GOLD COMMEMORATIVE COINS 1892 TO 1954. 1981. 4to, black cloth, DJ. 362 pp. Extensively illustrated. VF to As New. (30.00)

Not only a standard reference guide, but also a most readable history.



658. Swiatek, Anthony and Walter Breen. **SILVER & GOLD COMMEMORATIVE COINS 1892-1989.** 1990, 2nd ed. 4to, pictorial CaC. 386 pp. Ills. Vals. VF. (20.00)

659. Tatman, Charles T. **THE VIRGINIA COINAGE.** Proof that it was by Legislative and Royal Authority. 1894. 16mo, gray printed and pictorial paper covers. 12 pp. Ills. VF. (50.00)

Number two of three monographs in the **AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SERIES** written by Tatman, one of the founders and early officers of the A.N.A. So nearly pristine, I thought that this century old monograph was a recent reprint. Its age and rarity account for its being vastly underpriced because it is not sufficiently widely known to have had a significant demand built up. Rare so choice, substantively important, and with a numismatically important author. A little jewel.

660. Taxay, Don. 1971 **COMPREHENSIVE CATALOGUE AND ENCYCLOPEDIA OF UNITED STATES COINS.** Premiere Edition. 1970. 8vo, blue cloth. 397 pp. Ills. Vals. VF. (15.00)

Especially useful for the 32 page section on colonial coins.

661. Taxay, Don. **AN ILLUSTRATED HISTORY OF U.S. COMMEMORATIVE COINAGE.** 1967. 4to, blue cloth. 256 pp. Ills. VF. (25.00)

An especially elusive, quite important reference in the series. Taxay's tome is an historical, but most readable, record, of the genesis of each issue. Much original research.

662. Taxay, Don. **MONEY OF THE AMERICAN INDIANS and other Primitive Currencies of the Americas.** 1970. 8vo, russet cloth. 158 pp. 38 pls. As New (100.00)

C-S 1598. This comprehensive study of aboriginal coinage of the Americas is both scholarly and readable. It is perhaps the most user-friendly of the works on this topic. It is now by far the most eagerly sought of the Taxay references.

663. Taxay, Don. **THE U.S. MINT AND COINAGE.** An Illustrated History from 1776 to the Present. 1969, 2nd printing. 8vo, green cloth. 400 pp. Ills. VF. (35.00)

This classic volume belongs in every numismatic library. Now considered Taxay's "Magnum Opus", in the especially sought after first printing.

664. Token and Medal Society. **TAMS JOURNAL.** Official Journal of the Token and Medal Society, Volumes I through VI, complete. Official TAMS reprint of the original issues from April 1961 through November-December 1966. Two (2) matching quarto volumes, bound in green CaC. As New. (75.00)

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This is an excellent opportunity to obtain a complete set of 22 years of the **TAMS JOURNALS**. May we also take this opportunity to encourage you to join TAMS, one of the most vital numismatic organizations extant. If you are interested, please contact us and we will give you the particulars.

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666. Vlack, Robert A. **A CATALOG OF EARLY AMERICAN COINS.** 1963, 1st ed. 8vo, light green CaC, lettered in black. 17 pp. Ills. VF. (60.00)

Subtitled, "A comprehensive listing with valuations of early American coins and tokens used in the American Colonies and early America prior to the establishment of the United States Mint issue of 1793 including the Washington issue up to 1796."

Jeff recently spoke with Vlack who noted that only 200 copies of the first edition were printed, and that 120 copies were destroyed by a flood in Vlack's basement. An excellent copy.

667. Vlack, Robert A. **EARLY ENGLISH COUNTERFEIT HALFPENCE STRUCK IN AMERICA.** 1974. Two 7" by 9 1/2" glossy, monochrome photographic plates. VF to As New. (75.00)

"Photos from collections of ANS - T. Craige - E.P. Newman - R.A. Vlack". 48 attributed images of obverse and reverses with lines showing die marriages. Quite scarce; very useful.

668. Vlack, Robert A. **EARLY AMERICAN COINS.** 1965, 2nd ed. 8vo, original light green cloth. 120 pp. Ills. Vals. As New. (45.00)

C-S 12164. This contains excellent historical and background information about colonial coinage. The excellent specimens of colonials which are used for the halftone illustrations make this especially useful. Incidentally, this was published by Windsor Research Publications, the publishing arm of Bowers' and Ruddy's Empire Coin Company. Important and sought. Rare with the covers so clean,

669. Wait, George W. **NEW JERSEY'S MONEY.** 1976. 4to, quarter brown cloth, blue boards. 434 pp. Ills. Rarity guide. VF. (40.00)

Inscribed in ink on the title page, "Best wishes to Jim Heath / George W Wait / 8/5/78".

670. Welter, Gerhard. **CLEANING AND PRESERVATION OF COINS AND MEDALS.** 1976, Durst edition. 8vo, brown leatherette. 117 pp. Ills. VF. (25.00)

Originally written in German, this is the first complete English language translation of this classic. Also bound in is James Curto's PAPER MONEY RESTORATION AND PRESERVATION.

671. Yeoman, R.S. WHITMAN NUMISMATIC JOURNAL, complete in 5 volumes, and 60 monthly issues. January 1964 through December 1967. Each is 12mo, with glossy white and illustrated paper covers. The covers show some rub (from being stored against one another), thus Fine and/or VF. The contents are VF. (275.00)

This is a nice, clean set.

### COPY NUMBER 3, A PRESENTATION COPY TO NEIL CAROTHERS

672. Willem, Jr., John M. THE UNITED STATES TRADE DOLLAR. America's Only Unwanted, Unhonored Coin. 1959, 1st ed. 8vo, blue cloth. 194 pp. Ills. Fine. (100.00)

Holographically inscribed on the limitation leaf in blue ink, "To Neil Carothers / who inspired this work / JMW 12/7/59". Then, copy no 3 signed "John M Willem Jr." A copy of Carothers' 1930 classic FRACTIONAL CURRENCY is offered in the Bobian consignment.

C-S 12356. The scarce first edition limited to 1000 copies. This scholarly, readable, definitive reference also includes valuable material on trade dollars of the world. This also deals with the 1884 and 1885 trade dollars, and trade dollar patterns.

This is the lowest numbered copy with which we are familiar.

673. Williamson, George C. TRADE TOKENS ISSUED IN THE SEVENTEENTH CENTURY IN ENGLAND, WALES, AND IRELAND BY CORPORATIONS, MERCHANTS, TRADESMEN, ETC.... A New and Revised Edition of William Boyne's Work. 1967, Seaby 3 volume reprint of the 1889-1891 original first edition in 2 volumes. Each volume in matching green cloth, gilt. xli, 1583, (6) pp. 20 pls. Ills. As New. (75.00)

This standard reference is a systematic cataloguing of 12,700 tokens with substantive numismatic text. An attractive reprint.

674. Wright, Benjamin P. THE AMERICAN STORE OR BUSINESS CARDS. 1963 TAMS reprint of the serial articles originally in THE NUMISMATIST from January 1898 and December 1901. 8vo, gray printed felt CaC. np. Ills. Vals. Slight soiling on the felt covers, else VF. (20.00)

Limited to 500 copies.

675. Wright, Benjamin P. AMERICAN BUSINESS TOKENS. 1972 Quarterman publications reprint of the serial articles originally in THE NUMISMATIST from January 1898 and December 1901. 8vo, blue cloth, gilt. 225 pp. Ills. Vals. Slight remnant of a white paper label on the bottom of the spine, else VF. (20.00)

676. Wroth, Warwick. ABEL BUELL OF CONNECTICUT. Silversmith, Type-Founder & Engraver. 1958. 8vo, charcoal grey cloth. 102 pp. 2 foldout plates. Ills. VF. (45.00)

C-S 12208. Buell engraved dies for Connecticut coppers and constructed coining presses. "The First Connecticut Engraver", pages 57 through 83, is of particular numismatic interest. Quite scarce, in great demand.

677. Yeoman, R. S. A GUIDE BOOK OF UNITED STATES COINS. Fifth Edition. 1951. 12mo, maroon cloth covers, gilt. 254 pp. Ills. Vals. (100.00)

The joints are loose. The spine is sunned. The gilt is muted. The covers are VG.

BUT the contents are clean, free from any marks, and VF. Honest, informed disagreements exist as to whether this or third edition is scarcest edition of the REDBOOK. Regardless, the third and the fifth are each much scarcer than the first edition.

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[Mail Bid Sale 5]: Eight (8) 10 1/2 by 14 inch typed sheets with mounted cut-out illustrations in photocopy, a few actual cut out photographs.

[Mail Bid Sale 6]: Ten (10) 10 1/2 by 14 inch typed sheets with mounted cut-out illustrations in photocopy.

680. Hampton House Coins & Collectibles (Jan & Jim Heath). Six (6) [of eight] Fixed Price Lists. New. (25.00)

The well-catalogued lists feature attributed Civil War tokens, Patriotics, some Conder tokens, and other worthwhile medals and tokens, with rarities and better pieces, and numismatic literature. As with the mail bid sales, these sales are rarely seen. To illustrate the point, these are the only copies, albeit pristine, from Jim Heath's files.

[Fixed Price List 2]: [Late winter 1986]. 8vo, blue paper covers. 10 pp.

[Fixed Price List 3]: [Spring 1986] 8vo, tan paper covers. 10 pp.

[Fixed Price List 4]: [Summer 1986] Four (4) 8 1/2 by 11 inch sheets printed on one side, stapled in the upper left hand corner.

[Fixed Price List 6]: [Early spring 1987] Ten (10) 8 1/2 by 11 inch sheets printed on one side, stapled in the upper left hand corner.

[Fixed Price List 7]: [Late spring 1987] Six (6) 8 1/2 by 11 inch sheets printed on one side, stapled in the upper left hand corner. Text ill.

[Fixed Price List 8]: [Autumn 1987] Six (6) 8 1/2 by 11 inch sheets printed on one side, stapled in the upper left hand corner.

## THE UNIQUE MASTER COPIES OF THE FIXED PRICE LISTS, A COMPLETE SET

681. Hampton House Coins & Collectibles (Jan & Jim Heath). The Master Copies for Each of the Eight (8) Fixed Price Lists. All text sheets are the originally typed (electric typewriter) transcript on 8 1/2 by 11 inch sheets typed on one side. New. (100.00)

These are Jim Heath's unique master copies of all eight (8) Hampton House Coins & Collectibles fixed price lists; those from which the regular catalogues were photocopied. This set is particularly valuable as it is complete, unlike the previous lot in which two are missing.

[Fixed Price List 1]: Six (6) 8 1/2 by 11 typed sheets.

[Fixed Price List 2]: Five (5) 8 1/2 by 11 inch typed sheets, Pages 1 & 2 and 3 & 4 are glued back to back.

[Fixed Price List 3]: Five (5) 8 1/2 by 11 inch typed sheets, mounted on card backing.

[Fixed Price List 4]: Four (4) 8 1/2 by 11 inch sheets typed on one side.

[Fixed Price List 5]: Nine (9) 8 1/2 by 11 inch sheets typed on one side.

[Fixed Price List 6]: Six (6) 8 1/2 by 11 inch sheets typed on one side.

[Fixed Price List 7]: Six (6) 10 1/2 by 14 inch sheets typed on one side. Two (2) photocopied illustrations of paper money glued on.

[Fixed Price List 8]: Six (6) 10 1/2 by 14 inch sheets typed on one side.

## A Consignment from WAYNE HOMREN

WAYNE HOMREN, a tireless worker in advancing numismatics, has held numerous offices in local and state Pennsylvania numismatic organizations, in addition to serving as VP of the NBS. He wrote the cover story about J.S. Boggs in *THE NUMISMATIST*, May 1994. One of the class acts in all of numismatics, Wayne is also a dedicated numismatic bibliophile, whose special calling is chronicling the numismatic libraries of his many friends. Wayne's consignments always feature special, rare, unusual, and important works. Our 27th mail bid sale, this November, will feature his best consignment so far.

682. Akerman, John Yonge. *TRADESMEN'S TOKENS CURRENT IN LONDON AND ITS VICINITY BETWEEN THE YEARS 1648 AND 1672*. 1969 Burt Franklin reprint of the 1849 original. 8vo, brown cloth, gilt. viii, 257 pp. Ills. As New. (35.00)

C-S 13858. This deals with tokens for an era about which few references are available. Originals, when infrequently available, are usually brittle and unusable.

683. Blades, William. *NUMISMATICA TYPOGRAPHICA: THE MEDALLIC HISTORY OF PRINTING ... WITH A FOREWORD BY HENRY MORRIS*. 1992 Bird and Bull Press reprint of the 1883 original. 4to, tan linen, gilt. viii, 185 pp. 24 line-drawn plates of medals. As New. (45.00)

500 copies printed. Blades took eight years to research and write this classic reference on printing medals. It first appeared serially in *THE PRINTERS' REGISTER*, all in 1883 issues. Much of the information had not been printed elsewhere in English, if at all. Fewer than 100 copies of the 1883 original book were published; today it is extremely rare. Morris indicated that "the work is so scarce that most dealers who specialize in printing-history books have never seen a copy and aren't even aware of its existence." The only recent offering of an original sold at a New York auction in 1989 for \$1000. Handsome!

684. Bloom, Murray Teigh. *THE MAN WHO STOLE PORTUGAL*. 1966 reprint of the 1953 original edition. 8vo, green cloth. 306 pp. Ills. The back fly is creased, else Fine. (35.00)

C-S 16219. A highly readable classic about "the greatest swindle of all time", the scheme of Alves Reis.

685. Brigham, Clarence S. *PAUL REVERE'S ENGRAVINGS*. 1969, 2nd ed. 4to, red and blue cloth, gilt. 262 pp. 77 pls. VF. (45.00)

A sumptuous work with numerous illustrations of colonial money engraved by Revere. One chapter deals exclusively with Revere's engravings of paper money; other chapters are of peripheral numismatic utility. Produced by the American Antiquarian Society, this is scarce in numismatic channels.

686. Brooke, George C. *ENGLISH COINS from the Seventh Century to the Present Day*. 1942, 2nd ed. 8vo, red cloth, gilt. 277 pp. 64 pls. Creasing in the cloth of the back cover, as made. Fine or better. (30.00)

C-S 9670\*. "The best general survey". This authoritative, standard reference is particularly useful for clarifying the hammered issues. The scarcest edition. With the rarely seen original dust jacket.

687. (Comparette, Thomas Louis). *CATALOGUE OF COINS, TOKENS, AND MEDALS IN THE NUMISMATIC COLLECTION OF THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.* 1913, 2nd ed. 8vo, original dark blue cloth. 634 pp. Frontis. 15 plates with descriptive tissue guards. A not-pertinent news clipping glued to the free fly. the covers are VG. The contents are Fine. (45.00)

C-S 12558. The scarcest of the three editions, others were produced in 1912 and 1914. Always in demand. This is a descriptive cataloging of 1690 U.S. and colonial coins in the Mint collection along with a description of the foreign coins and brief description of the ancient coins in the collection. A classic reference always in demand.

688. Criswell, Grover. *NORTH AMERICAN CURRENCY*. 1969, 2nd ed. Thick 8vo, pink pictorial cloth. 942 pp. Ills. Vals. The binding is tight. Fine. (40.00)

C-S 13359. Holographically inscribed in ink on the front fly, "To Joe Katen. Best wishes of the author to a friend and fellow dealer whom I sincerely enjoyed meeting. Grover Criswell".

Contents of the profusely illustrated, comprehensive, huge reference include "Colonial and Continental Currency; United States Currency; Canadian Paper Money; Mexican Paper Money; Confederate Paper Money and Bonds; Notes and Bonds of the Individual States, Cities, Towns, Railroad Companies and Merchants". A must for every numismatic library. The second edition is noticeably scarcer than the first. Because of their mass, both editions are scarce with the bindings problem-free.

689. Drury, William. *NORTON I. EMPEROR OF THE UNITED STATES. A Biography of One of America's Most Colorful Eccentrics*. 1986. 8vo, quarter brown cloth and yellow boards. xx, 234 pp. 10 pls. As New. (45.00)

Foreword by Melvin Belli. In 1849, Norton, who was born in London, arrived in San Francisco, within 4 years making over \$200,000 in real estate and brokerage transactions. In 1853 he was wiped out in trying to corner the city's rice market. Afterward he apparently became psychotic declaring himself Emperor of America.

Numismatically, Norton was significant as he issued printed promissory notes that were handsigned. Norton has been profiled both in *THE NUMISMATIST* and *NUMISMATIC SCRAPBOOK*. The definitive biography.

690. Dye, John S. [Edward Maris and E. Mason Jr., contributors]. *DYE'S COIN ENCYCLOPEDIA: A Complete Illustrated History of the Coins of the World*. 1883. Thick 4to, original gold cloth decorated in black and gilt. 1152 pp. Ills. Heavily rubbed at the head and foot of the spine. Recased. VG with the contents better. (75.00)



Generally unknown (from the Preface) is that due to Dye's death just before "the closing pages were given to the printer", "we are especially indebted to DR. EDWARD MARIS and E. MASON, JR. [capitalization ours] for laborious research and valuable addenda in finishing this work.

Also, generally ignored or unknown in this, one of the earliest forerunners of the Krause "Telephone Book", are the important sections on American numismatics, largely due to the contributions of Maris and Mason. For example, of great importance is the substantive illustrated 130 page section on colonial American coinage. Also of significant U.S. numismatic interest is the 100+ page section dealing in great detail with private gold with a "history of mines, minting, [and] assays."

Of further significance is the nearly 100 page section on U.S. coinage covering a history of the various U.S. mints, and with a price guide for U.S. coinage.

Finally, truly ignored information - an Appendix, "History of the Recently Discovered Confederate Silver Half Dollar", by Ebenezer Mason including several letters from the Confederate archives in Washington.

Because of the this early work's bulk, and because of its value to collectors, copies tend to show heavy use. This is a rather nice copy.

691. Frankenstein, Alfred. AFTER THE HUNT. William Harnett and Other American Still Life Painters 1870-1900. 1953, 1st edition. University of California Press. 4to, green cloth, decorated in blind. 188 pp. Color frontis. 136 illustrations, most are full page plates. But for a 3 inch by 1 inch strip cut from the top of the first two endpapers, VF. (150.00)

From Wayne Homren, "J.S.G. Boggs turned me on to this book the evening I purchased his drawing MONETA ELECTRONICA. I wrote up the account in my NUMISMATIST article."

Harnett may have originated the bank-note picture so far as American art is concerned (p. 43). Noteworthy among them were the paintings of numismatics and numismatically related items: among the most famous were 2 1879 paintings SHINPLASTER, a 5 1/2 x 7 1/2 inch painting of a piece of worn fractional currency; and THE BANKER'S TABLE. As with Boggs a century later, Harnett was investigated for counterfeiting by U.S. Treasury officers. Harnett was one of the foremost nineteenth century painters of the "Trompe L'Oeil" school, paintings of extremely realistic still-lives.

Also from Homren, "Boggs had been looking for this book unsuccessfully for several years. I promised I'd try to find him one, and eventually I did, selling it to him with a group of other books for three \$50 Boggs bills and change." [NOTE: rather amazingly Wayne has recently found another copy, tis one]

With the emergence of J.S.G. Boggs onto the numismatic scene, renewed attention has been focused on the early practitioners of bank-note and money art. This is one of the most valued references on the topic. Scholarly, authoritative, handsome, and decidedly elusive.

692. Gilbert, Ebenezer. UNITED STATES HALF CENTS. [1961] Bernard Gimelson reprint. 8vo, maroon cloth. 43, 35 pp. 6, 1 plates. Nearly VF. (25.00)

500 numbered copies were printed. Bound with the reprint of S.S. Crosby's 1897 THE UNITED STATES COINAGE OF 1793 CENTS AND HALF CENTS .... The best reprint since the 1949 spiral bound leatherette Seitz reprint.

693. Grierson, Philip. BYZANTINE COINAGE. 1982. Dumbarton Oaks Center for Byzantine Studies. 4to, white CaC. 32 pp. 69 ills. VF. (35.00)

Dumbarton Oaks. Byzantine Collection. Publications, No. 4. Covering History and Denominations (Phases of the coinage, gold, silver, and copper), and Types and Inscriptions (Ruler, Religious types, Inscriptions). Scarce, scholarly, but readable.

694. Hibler, Harold E. and Charles V. Kappen. SO-CALLED DOLLARS. 1963. 4to, yellow cloth. 156 pp. 11ls. Vals. VF. (60.00)

Still the standard reference, it illustrates virtually all of the 1033 items beginning with the Erie Canal medal of 1826 - thorough descriptions and explanations. While the valuations are optimistic, their relative values are still of use. This work has never been in greater demand.

695. Kramer, William M. EMPEROR NORTON OF SAN FRANCISCO. 1974. 12mo, purple cloth, gilt. 66 pp. Frontis. 11ls. As New. (35.00)

Limited edition of 300 copies. "Emperor Norton has always been treated as a joke. Professor William M. Kramer has re-examined the legend with an eye for something other than humor." The first copy that we have offered. Quite scarce.

696. Lane, Allen Stanley. EMPEROR NORTON. The Mad Monarch of America. 1939. 8vo, decorated orange and black cloth, gilt. 286 pp. 30 pls. 25% of the front fly has been torn away, else Fine with the contents better. (75.00)

One of the scarcest of all the Norton references, this well-researched work is of special importance for the excellent 3 1/2 page bibliography.

697. Le Floc'h, Marie-Claude (Directeur du Musee de la Poste). LES COULEURS DE L'ARGENT [The Color of Money]. 1991. Tall 4to, maroon pictorial CaC. 93 pages of text. 156 pages of color illustrations. VF. (75.00)

Written completely in French, this handsome work was produced to accompany the exhibition of the same title held at the Musee de la Poste from November 19, 1991 through February 1, 1992. The exhibition was devoted to works of art about money from the Renaissance onward. Three pieces by Boggs were exhibited. Many pieces are by American artists about United States numismatic items. From our limited knowledge, this may be the definitive exhibition devoted to the topic. NOTE: the director's name is correctly spelled.

698. Mallis, A. George. PROPOSED STANDARD DESIGNATION FOR COIN WEIGHTS. Volume III: The Coin Weights for the Gold Coinage of the German Empire and Republic Including the Coinage of the Cities and States before the Formation of the German Empire. 1992. Square 8vo, maroon leatherette, gilt. 148, [14] pp. 4 pls. But for one neat, oval Library of Congress inkstamp on the title page, and one incomplete stamp on the front fly, New. (35.00)

Volume I covered the coin weights for the gold coinage of England, France, Spain, and Portugal. Volume II dealt with the coin weights for the silver coinage of England, Scotland, Ireland and Great Britain.

This is a systematic cataloguing of the coin weights including appendices for specific gravity, and troy weights and measurements. Any references on coin weights are scarce and eagerly sought.

699. Maue, Hermann and Ludwig Veit. **MUNZEN IN BRAUCH UND ABERGLAUBEN: Schmuck und Dekor, Votiv und Amulett, Politische und Religiöse Selbstdarstellung.** 1982. Square 8vo, original laminated pictorial boards. 257 pp. 24 color pls. Profusely illustrated. Trivial rubbing at the corners, VF. (45.00)

[COINAGE IN CUSTOM AND SUPERSTITION. Jewelry and Decoration, Votiv and Amulet, Political and Religious Medallions]. A handsome book, text entirely in German, with excellent production values dealing with the pertinent aesthetics and themes on coins and related material from the Germanischen Nationalmuseums. The book was published by Verlag Philipp von Zabern. Rarely seen stateside.

700. Miller, John Anderson. **FARES, PLEASE! A Popular History of Trolleys, Horsecars, Streetcars, Buses, Elevateds, and Subways.** 1960 republication of the 1941 original with a new preface and some new illustrations. 8vo, beige lettered and illustrated CaC. 204 pp. 111s. The covers are dusty, else Fine. (25.00)

An "authoritative, comprehensive history of local transit from its inception to ... the most recent development in the middle 20th century." useful for the collector of transportation tokens or bus shelters. Scarce.

701. Morrison, Karl F. and Henry Grunthal. **CAROLINGIAN COINAGE.** 1967. ANS NNM-158. 8vo, tan CaC. 465 pp. 17 tables. 3 fold-out maps. 48 pls. VF. (100.00)

C-S 5819". The standard, invaluable reference for coinage of Charlemagne, also the best English language reference. Among the most asked-for ANS monographs.

#### With the Account of an Important Letter from David Rittenhouse

702. The Numismatic and Antiquarian Society of Philadelphia. Volume 29. **REPORT OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE NUMISMATIC AND ANTIQUARIAN SOCIETY OF PHILADELPHIA for the Years 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922.** 8vo, gray printed CaC. 151, (8) pp. 111s. The covers are soiled with chipping at the head and foot of the backstrip. The glued binding will loosen with all but the most judicious use. Contents clean and better than Fine. (45.00)

Includes lists of officers for the period. Of numismatic interest: "Some Silver Oban and Koban" (2 1/2 pp.) read by John Reilly, Jr. Also a significant paper, "Catalogue of the Medals Given by Mr. Franklin Peale Patterson", 13 pp.

Of special note is the text of a letter from David Rittenhouse (dated December 16th, 1794) indicating that an unnamed gentleman had arrived at the Mint from Carolina to request a quantity of cents, "... none were available."

"A considerable quantity, perhaps 1500 Dollars worth will be delivered at the Bank in the course of a few days, & part of it I suppose this day. I have likewise thought proper to inform you that no more Cents are to be expected for some time afterwards on account of the Silver Coinage with which the Mint is at present employed."

703. Numismatic Gallery Monthly 21 from Volume I, No. 1 through Volume VI, Nos. 3-4. May 1948 through March-April 1953. Each is matching 12mo, self-covered; beginning with October 1948, 3-holed at the margin, as issued. Averaging 8 pp. 111s. A few VG, mostly Fine. (75.00)

Vol. I: nos. 1, 3, 4, 6, 8 (of 8). Vol. II: nos. 1, 2. Vol III: 11/12. Vol IV: complete in 7 issues. Vol V: nos. 1, 2/3, 4/5, 6/7. Vol. VI: 1/2, 3/4. Nearly all are very nice copies. Extremely scarce. WITH 11 duplicate issues.

#### AN EXTRAORDINARY REFERENCE

704. Patent Office [of Great Britain]. **PATENTS FOR INVENTIONS. ABRIDGMENTS OF SPECIFICATIONS. CLASS 73, LABELS, BADGES, COINS, TOKENS, AND TICKETS. PERIOD 1855-1925.** 1928. 4to, original tan cloth, black leather label lettered in gilt. vii, 24; vii, 31; vii, 25; vii, 28; viii, 33; x, 65; ix, 63; x, 89; ix, 124; x, 225; vii, 45; ix, 87 pp. Profusely illustrated with diagrams and schematics. Small blank, typeset label on the inside front cover, "Franklin Institute Library. Philadelphia." One leaf has a small neat tape repair. Three leaves are slightly cornered. Extremely strong binding. The covers show dustiness or slight soiling, else essentially VF. (250.00)

The work is divided in to 12 consecutive sections each showing specification changes for various patents. Each section is preceded by a subject matter index (badges and badge holders, coins and medals; for example) and a name index of those who have applied for the patents.

For those researchers on the machinery and the mechanics of striking coins and medals, etc., this official work has descriptive text and shows the schematic of various tools, machines, and processes: 1867, coining press; 1868, apparatus for cutting up ingots for making coins & medals; 1870, making blanks for coins from molten metal. There are also a variety of items of interest to exonumists and philatelists, and plain ordinary machine junkies.

Clearly while only a relatively few items may be of direct numismatic interest, few of the diagrams are readily available to serious collectors or researchers. Probably, some of them have never been seen before by even advanced researchers [I spent way too much of my own time in going through this absolutely fascinating reference on Victorian and Edwardian technology.] No previous sales record in numismatic circles. **RARE!**

705. Phillips, Jr., Henry. **HISTORICAL SKETCHES OF AMERICAN PAPER CURRENCY. First and Second Series.** 1865 1866. 8vo, later red cloth, gilt. The pages are untrimmed at the outer edge and the bottom. vi, 233, 264 pp. The contents are brittle, many leaves broken off at the margin, heavily chipped. Complete, but a research copy. (100.00)



C-S 13311\*. [Part I] Numbered copy 196 of 250 copies were produced in this size, with 50 copies produced in the large size. This copy initialed in red by Woodward by the number 196. Part II is unnumbered.

This copy was withdrawn from the Chase National Bank Money Museum.

Part I (Prior to the Constitution) covers the colonial currency of Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Rhode Island, Virginia, and Vermont. Part II deals entirely with Continental currency.

706. Phillips, Henry. HISTORICAL SKETCHES OF THE PAPER CURRENCY OF THE AMERICAN COLONIES, Second Series: Continental Paper Money. 1866 original edition. 8vo. 264 pp. The original covers are missing. Generally separated into signatures. Partially uncut. The first 3 leaves (the Title Page and Preface) are brittle. Some waterstaining affecting the margins of the first 35 leaves. The remaining pages fully usable, without any brittleness. With trimming of the extra large margins, this would be an essentially Fine copy. (75.00)

C-S 13311\*. This copy presents an enigma. This copy has extremely wide margins: the gutter, foreedge, and bottom margins are each 1 1/2 inches with the top margin one inch as opposed to the previous lot where the margins all margins are 1/2 inch, except for the bottom being one inch. Clearly this edition was as printed with wide margins intended for trimming by the owner's bookbinder.

More enigmatic is that this copy is clearly printed on a different higher quality stock than the former. Although a few sheets have some edge tears, this paper is not brittle and is fully usable. We suggest that the untrimmed copy of this classic reference is extremely scarce if not rare.

707. Schulman, Hans M.F. [Sale 47] The HOWARD D. GIBBS Collection of Counterstamped, Necessity, and Siege Coins of the Americas as Catalogued by HOWARD D. GIBBS. March 18-19, 1966. 8vo, white glossy CaC. 140 pp. 2235 lots. 44 unnumbered pls. Index. The covers are slightly (typically) soiled with two strips of slight peripheral discoloration, Fine with the contents VF. (40.00)

Adams, A. Catalogued by Gibbs, this sale has become a standard reference for counterstamped coinage of the Americas. The necessity coinage includes Mexican War of Independence, Royalist provisional mint issues, revolutionary coinage of Morelos 1811-1814, Revolution of 1910-1917. Also of importance is the cut and counterstamped coinage of the West Indies. The sale is preceded by "The Story of the Gibbs Collection (as told by the owner)". In constant demand.

708. Schulman, Hans (also Schulman Coin & Mint). [Sales 71, 73, 74 & 75] The Coin and Primitive Money Collection of the Estate of HOWARD D. GIBBS, Parts 1-4. 1970-1971. 8vo, card-covers. PRL for Part 1. The cream-card covers on Part I are dusty, else VF. (75.00)

PART 1. Adams, A. 10/6-8/70. 126 pages of which 44 are plates. 1547 lots.

PART 2. Adams, C+. 12/14-15/70. 79 pages of which 23 are plates. 1886 lots.

PART 3. Adams, B. 1/26-27/71. 111 pages of which 36 are plates. 1283 lots.

PART 4. Adams, B. 4/6-7/71. 69 pages of which 23 are plates. 2124 lots.

The Gibbs' collection of primitive money, jade, and odd-and-curious was offered in 6 sales. Not offered here are Part V which is also the famous EDWARD KANN Collection of Coins of China and Japanese Coins, June 18 - 20, 1971 (including the plate supplement); and Part VI (unnumbered), March 20-21, 1972, which featured Gibbs' jade. These are extremely nice copies, which have become scarce.

709. Sheldon, William H. PENNY WHIMSY. A Revision of EARLY AMERICAN CENTS. 1965 reprint of the 1958 original. 8vo, tan cloth. 340 pp. 51 fine pls. But for a large rectangular strip on the inside front cover of brown discoloration from where a bookplate had been removed, Fine. (25.00)

C-S 12341. An inexpensive, but still nice copy of the classic reference.

710. Smith, A.M. ILLUSTRATED ENCYCLOPEDIA OF GOLD AND SILVER COINS OF THE WORLD ILLUSTRATING THE MODERN, ANCIENT, CURRENT AND CURIOUS FROM A.D. 1885 BACK TO B.C. 700. 1886. Small 4to, original green cloth, gilt. 511 pp. A fine tissue interleaved intaglio frontis of Smith. Profusely illustrated. Page 31/32 has been disbound, but has been inserted loose. A chip at the top of the spine, else VG. (50.00)

Sigler 2358. Rosichan 25. Subtitled, "Fineness, Weight, Face Value and Metal Worth, Full Description with Exact Fac-simile of over Six Thousand Coins, Name Lists, Statistics, Historical Data, Full Index, Tables for Calculation, Reduction, Comparison, &c. A Financial and Numismatic Library Complete in One Volume."

A 19th century "telephone book", much scarcer than the 1883 Dye. Also much nicer than is usually offered.

711. Sumner, William G. A HISTORY OF AMERICAN CURRENCY with Chapters on The English Bank Restriction and Austrian Paper Money. To Which is Appended "The Bullion Report". 1884, 4th ed. 12mo, russet cloth, gilt. 391 pp. Ex-Libris Clapp memorial Library. VG. (35.00)

C-S 11901. The classic reference is most useful for information about the establishment of the banking system in the United States, and its subsequent effect on currency.

712. Sumner, William G. A HISTORY OF AMERICAN CURRENCY with Chapters on The English Bank Restriction and Austrian Paper Money. To Which is Appended "The Bullion Report". 1968 Kelley reprint of the 1874, 1st ed. 8vo, green cloth, gilt. 391 pp. As New. (25.00)

AS ABOVE, but the 1968 reprint of the 1874 first edition.

713. Sutherland, C.H.V. COINAGE IN ROMAN IMPERIAL POLICY 31 B.C. - A.D. 68. 1971 reprint of the 1951 original. 8vo, blue cloth, red label on spine, gilt. 220 pp. 17 fine pls. Residue (easily removable) on the bottom of both covers adjacent to the spine from removal of a paper label. The covers are Fine. The contents are VF to As New. (35.00)

C-S-4097. A survey of the propaganda concerns of the Julio-Claudian emperors and their expression on the coinage. The plates in this are superior to those in the reprints. Substantive and readable.

714. The Tampa Museum of Art (Ann S. Olson, editor). J.S.G. BOGGS. Smart Money (Hard Currency). An Exhibition Sponsored by the Tampa Museum of Art. 1990. Oblong 4to, black card covers printed in white, the front and rear covers illustrated respectively with the obverse and reverse of a "Boggs" \$10.00 Federal Reserve Note. 40 pp. Frontis. 9 color pls. Text ill. As New. (30.00)

This substantive work accompanied the exhibition of the work of the famed "Money Artist", J.S.G. Boggs, which was exhibited at five museums, sponsored by the Tampa Museum.

This contains two articles: "J.S.G. BOGGS - THE DIMENSIONS OF MONEY", by Bruce Chambers (10 pp.) and "TROMPE L'OEIL AND TRANSACTION; THE ART OF BOGGS" by Arthur C. Danto (7 pp.). Of note is the Foreword by R. Andrew Maass, director of the Tampa Museum. The 9 color plates show various items in the exhibit. Also included is a list of the items in the exhibit, and a "resume"-type biography of Boggs. Of particular note is the bibliography which lists numerous articles written about Boggs in various newspapers, periodicals, and books

What comes through in each of the articles is the sense of Boggs' humanity and his view of his art as a medium of communication, as a process rather than a finished product.

715. Taxay, Don. THE U.S. MINT AND COINAGE: An Illustrated History from 1776 to the Present. 1966, 1st printing. Small 4to, green cloth. 400 pp. Ills. Bookplate. Easter card affixed to the front fly. VF to As New. (50.00)

C-S 12546. This classic volume belongs in every numismatic library. Now considered Taxay's "Magnum Opus", in the especially sought-after first printing.

716. United States Government. ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT TO THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1895. 1895. 8vo, original black cloth, gilt. 467 pp. The covers are nearly Fine. The binding is tight. The contents are Fine. (45.00)

This is one of the most sought after mint reports because of the 87 page section "The Monetary Legislation and Currency System of the United States from the Colonial Period" which includes a reprint of Robert Morris' "Coinage Scheme" of January 17, 1782, and Jefferson's "Notes on the Establishment of a Money Unit and of a Coinage for the United States". Also included is "Parting and Refining Processes" by Dr. D.K. Tuttle, Melter and Refiner of the United States Mint at Philadelphia.

717. Weiller, Raymond. [125 YEARS OF LUXEMBOURG PAPER MONEY]. 125 ANS DE PAPIER-MONNAIE LUXEMBOURGEOIS. 1981. 4to, black leatherette, decorated in silver. Gray cloth slipcase. 213 pages. From pages 45 to 213, each recto page has a full color, actual size illustration of a banknote with the corresponding descriptive text on the versos in 3 languages (French, German, and English). The slipcase is Fine. The book is As New. (75.00)

An extraordinarily handsome work of numismatic substance, written on the occasion of two 125th anniversaries: the issuance of Luxembourg's first paper money, and the beginning of the Banque Internationale a Luxembourg.. Virtually all of the text is in three languages making this easily accessible. Extremely scarce, especially stateside.

718. Whitting, P.D. BYZANTINE COINS. 1973. 4to, blue cloth, gilt, dj. 311 pp. 20 colour plates. 390 monochrome illustrations. As New. (65.00)

C-S 5420". One of the series of THE WORLD OF NUMISMATICS. A continuation of the chronological numismatic study to the Jenkins and the Sutherland works, although Sutherland's work was completed after this. This discusses in similar fashion the history of Byzantine coinage using 457 specimens. This attractive work is a most readable, comprehensible narrative of Byzantine coinage. A thoroughly handsome work of special utility as a quality entre to the field.

#### A Consignment from HENRY AXELROD and Other Consignors

719. American Numismatic Association. Four (4) Scarce, Consecutive Editions of the ANA MEMBERSHIP LIST AND DIRECTORY ... from September 1925 through May 1935. All are 12mo, with blue printed CaC. (75.00)

September 1925 (Fine), October 1927 (the glued on card covers are missing, the contents are nearly VF), July 1930 (Fine), May 1935 (nearly VF).

The earliest separately printed editions of the ANA Membership Lists and Directories were in 1908 (extremely rare, currently only 2 copies known), 1913, and 1917. Thus, those offered here are the fourth through seventh editions. They are also of great value as the last 3 editions list the members of other important coin clubs such as Boston, Buffalo, Chicago, Detroit, Pacific Coast, Rochester, Philadelphia, Western Pennsylvania, Western Reserve, and others.

Despite the lack of covers on the 1927 edition (the blue card covers of this are frequently missing due to their easily coming unglued), these are Fine, clean, unmarked, and well-matched copies. Rarely offered so nice.

720. Andrews, Frank D. AN ARRANGEMENT OF UNITED STATES COPPER CENTS 1816-1857 FOR THE ASSISTANCE OF THE COLLECTORS. 1883 original. Oblong 12mo, original gray printed paper covers, all edges of both the covers and contents are untrimmed. VG. (175.00)

C-S 12242. This pre-Newcomb standard reference for the series was in such demand that it was reprinted in 1924 by both Mehl and by Gutttag, and in 1934 in a 24mo format by Lee Hewitt. This original edition would benefit from the expected trimming and perhaps rebinding. Quite scarce.

From the advertisement on the last page:

This work describes the minute variations of over four hundred copper cents.... Collectors usually have more or less duplicate cents, with this classification they can arrange them with some regularity, commencing a collection embracing all known varieties and peculiarities.

This work is now ready. It is published in pamphlet form and contains 42 pages. Price 50 cents.



721. Bourne, Remy. A SURVEY OF AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SALES AND INFORMATIONAL LITERATURE. A Survey of Sales Lists, House Publications and Promotional Literature issued by prominent American Dealers between 1910 to date. 1989. 4to, textured blue cloth. 244 pages on rectos, many of which are full page illustrations. New. (175.00)

THE LIMITED LIBRARY EDITION limited to 30 unnumbered copies. Autographed on the title by the author. Autographed on the Distribution page by Avis Bourne, Myron Xenos, and Ken Lowe. Autographed on the special Acknowledgement page by Avis Bourne, Ken Lowe, Myron Xenos, Armand Champa, Frank Katen, Laurese Katen, Martin Gengerke, Scott Rubin, and six RAMM employees who produced the book.

Fewer than 110 total copies were printed of this title including the 75 copies of the laminated card covered edition were issued. All copies were sold out within three months of release.

Rarely offered in any format as few copies come to the marketplace although a laminated card covered edition is offered earlier in the Bobian consignment. Only the second copy in this format to be offered since its release.

722. Clain-Stefanelli, Elvira Eliza. NUMISMATICS. AN ANCIENT SCIENCE. A Survey of Its History. 1963. 4to, cream and illustrated CaC, lettered in red. 102 pp. Ills. Inkstamp of Smithsonian Libraries on the front cover. Dewey decimal number inked on top left corner of front cover. "Withdrawn" inkstamped on the front cover. VF to As New. (40.00)

One of the most underrated, yet truly important, authoritative surveys of numismatics. This also has an excellent 26 page bibliography. "Numismatics in the United States" may be the best one chapter historical overview of American numismatics and its literature ever read. Vastly underappreciated.

NOTE: The covers notwithstanding, this is the finest copy of this superb work that we have seen: no cornering, bends, folds, or other defects.

723. DeKnight, William F. (under the direction of J. Fount Tillman, Register of the Treasury). HISTORY OF THE CURRENCY AND OF THE LOANS OF THE UNITED STATES FROM THE EARLIEST PERIOD TO JUNE 30, 1896. 1897. Government Printing Office. 4to, original printed salmon front cover. 238 pp. The front cover is chipped at the top corners. Some faint, neat, pencilled library notations on the front cover. The backstrip is chipped at the head and foot. The back cover is missing. The blank rear free fly is chipped at the corners. The bottom is cornered throughout. A bit of cornering at the top. The contents are clean and nearly VF. (200.00)

In George Kolbe's THE NUMISMATIC BOOKSELLER Fixed Price List No. 41, 1994, Lot 472 he calls this "Very rare and still important." He mentions that Davis lists only one appearance for this first edition (with a defective binding) that he sold in the 1991 Champa/Lee sale for \$425. The Fine copy in Kolbe's FPL 41 is listed at \$325. This is only the fourth copy (we also sold a copy consigned by Wayne Homren in MBS 21) to be offered in the last 13 years and based on our research, by far the best copy.

Included in the text is the history of colonial and Continental paper money, loans negotiated by the Continental Congress, the first loans negotiated by the new Congress, and (briefly) the establishment of the Mint. The largest portion of the text is "A Condensed History of All the Loans of the United States from 1776 to June 30, 1896". Additionally of importance are the hundreds of tables. Finally, the 24 page Index is of note.

This is a most attractive copy whose cover defects are largely attributable to the work's size. The original front paper covers are rarely seen so nice. NOTE: With a quality rebinding, this would be a fully VF copy.

724. Doty, Richard. THE MACMILLAN ENCYCLOPEDIA OF NUMISMATICS. The New Landmark Reference to the Terms and Concepts of World Coins. 1982. 4to, lavender boards and maroon cloth, gilt. 355 pp. 8 color pls. 600 text illustrations. VF. (30.00)

Intended to supplant Frey's classic, this covers the world's coinage from its beginnings to the present day: coins, denominations, methods of coinage, and paper money and exnumia. With an excellent 6 page Bibliography.

725. Friedberg, Robert. PAPER MONEY OF THE UNITED STATES. A Complete Illustrated Guide with Valuations. 1953, 1st edition. 4to, green cloth, gilt. 128 pp. Ills. Vals. Some adhesive tape yellowed residue from removal of a dust jacket. Slight cornering of the covers. A tiny dent in the top edge of both covers (tied with string?), else very clean and at least Fine. (40.00)

"Large Size Notes, Fractional Currency, Small Size Notes, Encased Postage Stamps from the First Year of Paper Money, 1861, to the Present"

The elusive first edition. Many currency collectors have begun to collect all the "Friedberg" editions, much as many coin collectors have long attempted to assemble complete sets of REDBOOKS. Unmarked, clean first editions are decidedly scarce and in demand. Rare in this condition.

A copy advertised by a prominent currency dealer described as "used with light foxing on the title page" is listed at \$125.

This historic work rarely appears in such nice condition.

726. Haseltine, John. THE EARLY UNITED STATES SILVER DOLLARS, HALF DOLLARS AND QUARTER DOLLARS AS ORIGINALLY DESCRIBED IN "HAZELTINE (sic) TYPE TABLE CATALOG" To which is added a list of the 1804 DOLLARS and other varieties not formerly listed. 1927 Mehl reprint. 8vo, gray textured CaC, lettered in blue. 76 pp. Fine to VF. (25.00)

C-S 12292. The Originals of this classic Haseltine auction catalogue and reference were rare even in 1927. The HAZELTINE misspelling appears only on the front cover and the title page. The name is correctly spelled on the inside text whenever it is used. Still the "HAZELTINE" spelling is frequently found today, testimony to Mehl's influence. Quite a nice copy.

## THE NUMISMATIST. VOLUMES 3 THROUGH 6. COMPLETE

EACH ISSUE OF THE NUMISMATIST THROUGH DECEMBER 1893 was personally printed by Dr. George Heath on his legendary hand printing press. Heath indicated many times that he had personally printed by hand some 200 copies of each issue.

**A NOTE ON CONDITION:** These issues have all been expertly removed from a previous sewn binding. No original paper covers are present. (Please see the next paragraph.) In the former binding, the issues had been trimmed to a matching 4 7/8 by 7 5/16 inches (124mm. by 187mm.). The gutter margins (those closest to the spine) show the sewing holes from the former binding, thus all issues have the same consequent roughness at the edge. Otherwise these issues have clearly seen little use. There is no discoloration or foxing. For condition and lack of defects, this copy clearly ranks among the best of all early issues extant. The paper in these issues genuinely resembles the condition of a typical copy of THE NUMISMATIST from the 1970's.

**A NOTE ABOUT THE LACK OF ORIGINAL COVERS:** Many journals (numismatic or otherwise) through the end of the 19th century (and in some cases even today) intentionally were made with flimsy paper covers, oversized margins in the contents, and with all of the edges being untrimmed in the belief that any serious reader or collector would have the issues professionally bound, THE NUMISMATIST was no exception. Thus, the original covers were essentially disposable. Further, it was also expected that the binder would trim the margins and edges. Thus the lack of covers and the trimmed margins here are consistent with historical intent and practice. What is important is that the contents here are fresh, supple, fully flexible and completely usable. Thus each page is Nearly VF if not better.

**RARITY:** How rare are the first six volumes of THE NUMISMATIST? Since we first wrote the census of THE NUMISMATIST in our fifth mail bid sale (March 15, 1989), and despite the significant increase in price for which the few sets have since sold, and with the subsequent publicity that those sales have generated, only two new sets have emerged: the Stack's set sold by George Kolbe; and the George Clapp set (with one leaf in photocopy), discovered in the Carnegie Museum library by John Burns. Thus, we can currently account for about 12 complete sets of the first 6 volumes.

We believe that even though a few public and private libraries may have partial sets, and that even though occasionally a previously unknown volume may turn up, it is probable that no more than a handful of complete sets may be assembled in the foreseeable future. The issues here comprise two-thirds of the first six volumes.

### VOLUME 3 OF THE NUMISMATIST, THE BIRTH OF THE A.N.A.

727. Heath, George F. THE NUMISMATIST and Year Book for 1891, Volume 3 complete in 12 Monthly Issues. January to December 1891. 112 pages. Text ill. Two library inkstamps on page one of Volume 3, No. 1. Else, the contents are sound and nearly VF. (350.00)

This volume is particularly desirable and historic. The actual birth of the A.N.A. is contained in these volumes. In the February 1891 issue Dr. Heath asked, "What's the matter of having an American Numismatic Association? would it be profitable? would it be practicable?" This is the first written mention, anywhere, of an American Numismatic Association!

On page 22 of the next (February/March 1891) issue is an entire page "A Plea for An American Numismatic Association". Subsequent issues contained reprinted letters which Heath received about his idea. In the July 1-15, 1891 issue Heath nominated a slate of officers, a Board of Trustees, and a Board of Temporary Organization. Finally, by the December 1891 issue, the American Numismatic Association was a fait accompli. Consequently, this particular volume contains the genesis of the American Numismatic Association.

728. Heath, George F. THE NUMISMATIST and Year Book for 1892; Volume 4 complete in 6 monthly issues. January to June 1892. 106 pp. The contents are sound and nearly VF. (175.00)

Volume 4, No. 1: January 1892. Halftone plate of Lyman Low with brief biographical sketch ("Numismatic Headlights No. 1").

Volume 4, No. 2: February 1892. Halftone plate of S.H. Chapman with brief biographical sketch ("Numismatic Headlights No. 2")

Volume 4, No. 3: March 1892. Halftone plate of Ed. Frossard with a 2 page biographical sketch ("Numismatic Headlights No. 3")

Volume 4, No. 4: April 1892. Halftone plate of Joseph Hooper with brief biographical sketch ("Numismatic Headlights No. 4")

Volume 4, No. 5: May 1892. Halftone plate of Joseph Leroux with brief biographical sketch ("Numismatic Headlights No. 5")

Volume 4, No. 6: June 1892. Halftone plate of David Harlowe with brief biographical sketch ("Numismatic Headlights No. 6")

729. Heath, George F. THE NUMISMATIST and Year Book for 1892; Volume 5, complete in 6 monthly issues. July to December 1892. 112 p. Text ill. (175.00)

Volume 5, No. 1: July 1892. This issue with a halftone and biographical sketch of Charles Tatman.

Volume 5, No. 3: September 1892. This issue with a halftone and biographical sketch of Herbert Morey.



730. Heath, George F. **THE NUMISMATIST and Year Book for 1893; Volume 6, Complete in 12 monthly issues.** Each is 12mo, all paper covers are present. 176 pp. Text ill. The contents are sound and Fine. (250.00)

Volume 6, No. 1: January 1893. A halftone illustration and biographical sketch of P. Napoleon Breton.

Volume 6, No. 2: February 1893. A halftone illustration and biographical sketch of W. Kelsey Hall.

Volume 6, No. 3: March 1893. Part 1 of a serial article on colonials: "Louisiana Cents".

Volume 6, Nos. 6 & 7: June & July 1893. Serial article on colonials, Part 2 (in 2 parts): Carolina and New England tokens.

Volume 6, No. 10: October 1893. The account of the third annual A.N.A. convention.

Volume 6, No. 11: November 1893. A.N.A. Library (Partial) List. Total holdings: 129 pamphlets, 223 auction catalogues (21 priced, 2 plated, Three (3) books!

Volume 6, No. 12: December 1893. By January 1, 1894, Heath expected the A.N.A. to sign up its 184th member.

**731. EACH OF THE PRECEDING FOUR LOTS OF THE NUMISMATIST. (1150.00)**

**THE SUCCESSFUL BID FOR THIS LOT MUST EXCEED THE TOTAL OF THE SUCCESSFUL BIDS FOR EACH OF THE PRECEDING FOUR (4) LOTS.**

The centerpiece of a truly prestigious library of American numismatic literature is an original set of the first 6 volumes of **THE NUMISMATIST**. Published continuously since its inception in 1888, it is the longest-lived periodical in American numismatics.

The demand is so intense for these early volumes that the 1963 reprint of the first 6 volumes, with 500 printed, now brings over \$125 when it is infrequently offered.

In our fifth mail bid sale, we sold a similar set (but not so nice) lacking the first issue of Volume 3, and with the front cloth cover missing. As with this set, the paper covers were missing. That set sold for \$4800 (+ 10%); the catalogue estimate was \$3750.

We have lowered the estimates, individually and collectively, in this sale recognizing that these issues being disbound and lacking covers may not be so desirable.

**HOWEVER**, with a suitable and well-deserved quality binding, this would be a most attractive volume; thus preserving an important piece of American numismatic history.

732. Heath, Laban. **HEATH'S GREATLY IMPROVED AND ENLARGED INFALLIBLE GOVERNMENT COUNTERFEIT DETECTOR AT SIGHT....** 1866, 2nd ed. 16mo, original black decorated cloth, gilt. 39 pp. 15 (of the 17 called for) fine numbered tissue-interleaved plates. 4 plates of telescopes. The 2 fine unnumbered plates of fractional currency are not present. Plates 15 and 16 are not present. Recently and professionally recased and rebound with new pastedowns and free endpapers. The covers are worn and rubbed at the extremities. VG with the plates Fine. (65.00)

Newman, 2-P-h-2. Little coherent, comprehensive, and authoritative reference material on the topic existed until Eric Newman's first cataloguing system for "Heath's Counterfeit Detectors: An Extraordinarily Successful Comedy of Errors" which was included in the **AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION CENTENNIAL ANTHOLOGY** (pages 241-271).

The price of "Heath's" is largely affected by the condition of the covers, of the bindings, of the contents, and especially of the plates, many of which frequently are missing, foxed, or stained. The plates in this copy are satisfactory.

733. Ivy Press. **LEGACY For the Contemporary Nummatist.** 11 issues complete from February/March 1988 (Volume I, no. 1) through Summer 1990 (Volume III, no. 2). 4to, commercial magazine format. Averaging 80 pp. Ills., mostly in color. As New. (125.00)

Edited by Mark Van Winkle of Steve Ivy & Jim Halperin's Heritage Rare Coin Galleries / Auctions, etc., this periodical is a true American numismatic treasure. Featured in each issue is a lengthy interview (with color photos) of a prominent American numismatic figure: Harry Bass, Jimmy Hayes, Margo Russell, Walter Breen, John Pittman, Lester Merkin, Elvira Clain-Stefanelli, Bob Leuver, Julian Leidman, and a two-parter with John Ford. These figures, who have been at the center of the American numismatic scene for so long, share in these pages their knowledge, observations, and insights that would otherwise have been lost.

Although much of each issue is understandably advertising and promotion for Heritage, there are also within other numismatically substantive article: a two-parter by Ed Reiter, "U.S. PROOF COINAGE: A Legacy of Quality"; "FINANCING THE LOST CAUSE" by Mary-Jo Kline on Confederate bonds; "[THE HOBO NICKEL]" by Bill Fivaz; "THE SILVER COINAGE OF 1916: An Artistic Renaissance" by Thomas LaMarre; "DE FRANCISCI'S DOLLAR: The Making of a 'Peace Coin'" by LaMarre; and "BELA LYON PRATT AND THE TRIUMPH OF AMERICANISM" by LaMarre.

And several articles by that up-and-comer R.W. Julian: "THE MINT AND PATTERN COINAGE OF 1792"; "THE COPPER COINAGE OF 1793"; "THE SILVER COINAGE OF 1794-1795"; "THE GOBRECHT COINAGE OF 1836-1839"; "CHAOS AND REBIRTH: Coinage of Necessity 1851-1867"; "CHAOS AND REBIRTH: Silver Makes a Comeback 1865-1878".

This much-too-short-lived periodical printed with the highest production values is a modern American cornucopia of significant numismatic information. Individual issues are elusive; complete sets are rare. As nice as set as we have yet seen.

## THE GREAT LOCOFOCO JUGGERNAUT, with the Intaglio Cartoon Banknote

734. Johnson, Malcolm. THE GREAT LOCOFOCO JUGGERNAUT, A New Console-a-tory Sub-Treasury RAG-MONSTER: A Cartoon Banknote by D.C. Johnston. 1971 Imprint Society: Barre MA. Small 4to, tan cloth and marbelled boards, gilt, with tan title label laid on the front cover. 36 pp. INTAGLIO PRINTED CARTOON BANKNOTE ON THICK PAPER laid in. Line engravings. New. (400.00)

Signed in ink, "Malcolm Johnson" on the colophon, below the inked number 1534 [of 1950 copies].

The cartoon was restruck from the original engraved copperplate belonging to the American Antiquarian Society. "Of all the rare and highly prized notes of the Jackson-Van Buren era, few are more sought than the Great Locofoco Juggernaut that was drawn by Daniel Claypool Johnson, a Boston artist and engraver," wrote George M. Baude in "Johnson's 1800s Locofoco note Prize Collector catch today", BANK NOTE REPORTER, June 1986.

The illustrations on the cover label and the title page are of an 1837 Hard Times token as a satirical comment on President Van Buren and the Sub-Treasury. The paper is Mohawk Superfine Text. The binding was by Publishers Book Bindery, Long Island City NY.

This volume provides important historical information about the period in American history during which Hard Times tokens were issued. The contents include a biographical sketch of D.C. Johnston, a short history of the events leading to the founding of the Sub-Treasury, and explanation of the satirical banknote, and a brief bibliography.

When they are infrequently offered, this finely printed work (not distributed through numismatic channels) has brought between \$300 and \$400 in R.M. Smythe & Co. auctions.

## THE RARE LIMITED DELUXE EDITION WITH THE PHOTOGRAPHIC PLATE

735. Julian, R.W. RUSSIAN SILVER COINAGE, 1796-1917. 1993. 4to, quarter leather and green leatherette, lettered and illustrated in silver. 120 pp. Frontis. Tissue interleaved photographic plate of the Family Rouble. Ills. New. (125.00)

THE LIMITED DELUXE EDITION, one of only 24 numbered copies. The tissue interleaved photographic plate is present only in this edition.

Already a standard reference on the topic by one of the great American numismatic writers and researchers of this or any generation, Julian also is an authoritative source on Russian coinage. This is the most important English language reference on Russian coinage of the period.

736. Katen, Frank (Interim Chairman of the "Committee of Eighty"). "LET THERE BE LIGHT". 1950. 8vo, self-covered. 24 pp. Fine, probably better. (50.00)

In 1949 and 1950, a currently little known, but major and sometimes ugly political controversy occurred within the A.N.A. which resulted in the temporary expulsion of Frank Katen. This offprint booklet contains the text of 6 consecutive issues of "Katen Koin Kapers" November 1949 (Vol. I, No. 3) through May 1950 (Vol. 2, No. 4) detailing Mr. Katen's contentions. The "Committee of Eighty" booklet is scarce and important, both for the collectors of Katen material and A.N.A. history.

## "... THE FINEST BOOK ON GREEK COINS EVER PRINTED"

737. Kraay, Colin M. and Max Hirmer. GREEK COINS. 1966. 4to, tan linen, gilt dj. 396 pp. 4 maps. 20 enlarged fine colour plates. 1329 other illustrations on 220 fine monochrome plates. Expertly recased, else Fine or better. (325.00)

C-S 1849\* Kroh, 5 Stars. "... certainly the finest book on Greek coins ever printed. It is massive in size and contains many fantastic enlargements of the best Greek coins you are ever likely to see. Long out of print, this is the world's most sought after numismatic book and easily sells for \$400-\$500" from ANCIENT COIN REFERENCE REVIEWS by Dennis J. Kroh.

The magnificent plates are equalled by the learned text, which is readily accessible to all. Truly a superior marriage of numismatic aesthetics and scholarship. A nice copy.

738. Lenz, Louis. TEXAS MONEY. 1953. 8vo, yellow printed CaC. 6 pp. Fine. (30.00)

Ink stamped on the back cover, "From the Library of Louis Lenz / 4390 Ruth Avenue / Houston 4, Texas."

A reprint from THE SOUTHWESTERN HISTORICAL QUARTERLY, Vol. LVII, No. 2. October 1953, pages 175 to 180. A scarce, substantive monograph: this copy is especially desirable as it came from the author's library.

739. Malter, Joel L. BYZANTINE NUMISMATIC BIBLIOGRAPHY 1950-1965. 1968. 12mo, maroon cloth, gilt. 59 pp. VF. (30.00)

The first 36 pages consist of a narrative discussion of Byzantine numismatic bibliography covering 6 chapters dealing with Metrology, Historical Implications, Economic Policy, Attributions, Hoards, and Miscellaneous. Pages 37 to 50 are an alphabetical-by-author bibliography covering monographs printed in various periodicals. Most helpful, and quite elusive.

740. Meshorer, Ya'akov. ANCIENT JEWISH COINAGE. Volume I: Persian Period through Hasmonaeans - Maccabees. 1982. Small 4to, brown cloth, gilt. 244 pages of which 56 are plates, more than 100 enlargements. As New. (55.00)

Monograph Number 1 of QEDM, Monographs of the Institute of Archaeology of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem. A scholarly historical and numismatic study of the coinage, incorporating a systematic cataloguing of the coinage and with complete script charts. quality English language references about ancient Jewish coins are always in demand.



741. Nathanson, Alan J. THOMAS SIMON. His Life and His Work 1618-1665. 1975. Seaby Publications. 8vo, brown cloth, gilt. 60 pp. Frontis. Ills. As New. (25.00)

C-S 9902. Simon's "expertise in die-cutting, combined with the technical skill of the French mint engraver Peter Blondeau, changed the face of the English coinage." (from the dust jacket) Examples of his major works are illustrated either from the actual coins and medals or from George Vertue's engravings.

#### A RARE PIECE OF NUMISMATIC GALLERY MEMORABILIA

742. Numismatic Gallery. 1949 NUMISMATIC GALLERY DESK CALENDAR. 2 1/2 by 4 inch embossed gold painted metal; a 1 1/4 by 3 inch monthly twelve leaf 1949 printed calendar present as made. On the upper left of the metal calendar, the Numismatic Gallery (NG) seal in blue; On the upper right of the metal calendar in blue, a telephone logo with 2 NG phone numbers beneath. Some trivial aging or handling. The January calendar is soiled and chipped. The remaining months are presumably perfect. VF. (25.00)

This is identical in color to Numismatic Gallery's 1949 A.N.A. auction catalogue. Clearly a rare piece of numismatic ephemera from the Abe Kosoff, Abner Kreisberg partnership. A wonderful display or exhibit item.

743. Sheraton Coin Co. UNITED STATES LARGE CENTS. FIXED PRICE LIST. Winter and Spring 1947. Oblong 12mo, light blue CaC. 10 pp. The covers are Fine. The contents are VF. (35.00)

"Sheraton Coin Co. was organized with the specific intent to be able to offer the finest specimen available of almost every die. We believe that this catalogue represents the most complete set of offerings that were ever to be made in the large cent[s]."

This is a priced listing (in chart format) by date and described variety (but not attributed, such as "3 varieties of 1793 Chains; 1793 Weath, vine and bars; 1793 Wreath, lettered edge"; and various large dates & fractions, small dates & fractions, etc.") of 143 date/variety combinations from 1793 through 1857, 74 of them early dates. The cents are priced in 7 grades from Fair to EF, and some priced in 2 other grades: Unc. and Unc Red.

744. Schenkman, David E. VIRGINIA TOKENS. 1980. 4to, blue buckram, gilt. 238 pp. Profusely illustrated. VF. (30.00)

Numbered copy 439 of 1000. "A listing of over 2500 tokens from Virginia that were used between the 1830's and the early 1950's. Included are coal and lumber scrip, transportation and trade tokens."

745. Smith College Museum of Art (Northampton MA). AN EXHIBITION OF GREEK AND ROMAN ANTIQUE COINS Accompanied by Some Renaissance Books. 1962. 16mo, gray CaC lettered in red, illustrated in black. 56 pp. 16 fine plates of ancient Greek and Roman coins. An owner's name pencilled on the front fly, else VF. (40.00)

The "11 Renaissance books [were] each inspired in some measure by numismatic studies." A four page monograph by Cornelius Vermuele based on the coin in this exhibition, "Greek and Roman Numismatic Art". Also a 3 page monograph by Reziya Ahmad, "Some Comments on Roman Republican Coins", also based on the exhibited coins.

The 109 coins exhibit coins are provenanced and meticulously catalogued; most are plated. This quite substantive work is rarely seen.

#### THE RARE LIMITED DELUXE EDITION

746. Smith, Pete. AMERICAN NUMISMATIC BIOGRAPHIES. 1992. 4to, original brown leatherette, gilt. Card covers bound inside. 252 pages printed on acid-free paper, one side only. New. (275.00)

THE LIMITED DELUXE EDITION, Copy "3" of only 25 numbered copies. This is the first copy of this edition to be offered.

Only 114 total copies were printed by the Gold Leaf Press, the former name of the publishing branch of The Money Tree. 4 Limited Deluxe Editions, 10 lettered copies bound in green cloth, 25 hardbound copies bound in brown leatherette, and 75 softbound copies. These have long been sold out.

About 1400 authoritative biographical sketches of numismatic personages are contained herein including important dealers, collectors, founders of numismatic organizations, long-term and/or important officers of organizations, private minters, Superintendents of mints, important writers, publishers, persons appearing on official coins and paper money, designers and/or engravers, people appearing on mint medals, etc.

This is truly a heroic work on Pete's part, a key addition to the body of work on American numismatics. Absolutely indispensable. NOTE: According to Pete Smith, it will be at least two years before a new edition is printed.

747. Smith, Pete. NAMES WITH NOTES. Authors, Cataloguers, Collectors and Dealers Who Have Contributed to the Study and Collection of United States Large Cents and Designers and Engravers of United States Large Cents. 1992. 4to, glossy white printed CaC. 27 pp. As New. (15.00)

Autographed on the inside front cover by Pete Smith, current monthly columnist in THE NUMISMATIST and author of the out of print AMERICAN NUMISMATIC BIOGRAPHY. This numismatic biography of "Large Cent" people contains much information not readily available elsewhere.

748. Souders, Edgar E. BUST HALF FEVER 1807-1836. 1995. The Money Tree Press. 8vo, green cloth, lettered and illustrated in silver; pictorial endpapers. xvi, 330 pp. Ills. New. (75.00)

THE NUMBERED EDITION, limited to the first 100 copies. On the back of the half title is a large white typeset label indicating the copy number, and signed in green ink by Edgar Souders.

Where Overton is an attribution guide, this has been described as a PENNY WHIMSY for bust half dollar collectors: everything you want to, need to, or should know about the series. A readable, most informative, user-friendly guide. 500 copies of the regular edition were produced of which only a handful remain.

749. Souders, Edgar E. **BUST HALF FEVER 1807-1836.** 1995. The Money Tree Press. 8vo, quarter hunter green leather, green cloth, lettered and illustrated in silver; pictorial endpapers. xvi, 330 pp. Ills. New. (125.00)

THE DELUXE EDITION, limited to 20 numbered copies (although the limitation label indicates 25 were produced). On the back of the half title is a large white typeset limitation label indicating the copy number, and signed in green ink by Edgar E. Souders.

THE TEXT OF THE HEARINGS OF THE BLAND-ALLISON ACT WHICH AUTHORIZED STRIKING  
[MORGAN] SILVER DOLLARS

750. U.S. Congress. **CONGRESSIONAL RECORD: Containing the Proceedings and Debates of the Forty-Fifth Congress, Second Session, Volume VII, parts I & II. 1877-1878.** 2 quarto volumes, apparently original marbelled boards. 2014 total pages in two volumes. Volume one is rebaked in brown cloth tape. Volume two: the cloth spine is missing, both boards are disbound but present. Several interior leaves from Volume 2 have become detached, but have been reinserted. The contents are otherwise clean and Fine. (250.00)

There are hundreds and hundreds of pages relevant to the Bland-Allison act, silver dollars, and the verbatim speeches (many quite lengthy) and debates. From January 21, 1878, Mr. Jones of Florida, "Sir the unit of our coinage, the silver dollar, is coeval with American liberty" (p. 439).

Page 2014: (March 25, 1878) any owner of silver bullion may deposit the same ... at any assay office ... and have the same coined into silver dollars at the weight of 412 1/2 grains, troy ....

In addition there are other speeches and matters of historical and economic interest: debate on regulation and taxations of distilled spirits, bringing the House Doorkeeper up on charges.

Nineteenth century copies of THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD are rarely available to the public. Such primary documents are of particular value and importance.

NOTE: These volumes, the second especially, deserve a competent rebinding. With such, these would be Fine copies. I have seen only occasional listings of these volumes by book dealers specializing in Americana and American History. Those similar volumes (but not of the same significance) of THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD were listed for (and since they were only listed once) presumably sold for \$1000 to \$1750 per Congressional session.

751. U.S. Government Printing Office. **ACTS OF CONGRESS RELATING TO LOANS AND CURRENCY FROM 1841 TO 1872 INCLUSIVE.** 1874 (but with 1873 Library of Congress inkstamp). 8vo, Official Library of Congress 3/4 red leather, gilt; original green paper cover bound in at rear; marbelled endpapers and matching marbelled flyleaves; matching marbled edges. 83 pp. The spine is worn at the head, foot, and sides. Worn at the corners. A paper library label on the top front cover. Library of Congress bookplate on the inside front cover. The usual, but neat, library notations. The covers are VG. The contents are Fine. (65.00)

The listed defects notwithstanding, this is a nice copy.

752. U.S. House of Representatives. **GOLD PANIC INVESTIGATION.** 41st Congress, 2d Session. Report No. 31. March 1, 1870. 3/4 tan leather, marbelled boards, marbelled endpapers and matching marbelled flyleaves; matching marbled edges; 5 raised spine bands, the title in gilt in the second panel. 483 pp. The spine is lightly worn at the head, foot, and sides. Heavily worn at the corners. A paper library label is on the bottom spine panel. Some diagonal full page and marginal pencil marks on the first 10 leaves. The binding is perfect. Some occasional library notations on a blank front leaf. The covers are VG. The contents are nearly VF. (75.00)

The Committee of Banking and Currency, having been directed by a resolution of the House of Representatives, passed December 13, 1869, 'to investigate the causes that led to the unusual and extraordinary fluctuations of gold in the city of New York, from the 21st to the 27th of September 1869' ....

The marbelled edges are pristine and fresh. Altogether, this is a most attractive copy of an important historical event with numerous numismatic implications, especially important as a contemporary document.

753. Valentine, D.W. **"FRACTIONAL CURRENCY" OF THE UNITED STATES.** 1924. 8vo, original blue cloth, gilt. Two volumes in one. 53, 48 pp., the second pagination is interleaved. The covers, a trifle worn, are essentially Fine. The contents are better than Fine. (100.00)

C-S 13531. This work was produced by F.C.C. Boyd in a very small edition. The space after "This is Copy Number" is blank. Numbered copies tend to be offered more frequently.

Still quite a useful reference, the first part consists of historical information for each of the issues. The second part is a descriptive cataloguing. A nice copy of the scarce original edition.

A GREAT RARITY IN AMERICAN NUMISMATIC LITERATURE, In Unimprovable Condition

754. Warner, Thomas. **COMMUNION TOKENS.** 1888. 4to, gray printed CaC. In the original tan thick paper envelope. 39 pp. 2 engraved plates. As New. (500.00)

150 copies reprinted from the AJN. Subtitled, "A Descriptive Catalogue of Medals and Tokens Struck for the Use of Communicants in Different Branches of the American Presbyterian Church". 196 tokens are described obverse and reverse.

One of the great rarities in American Numismatic literature. This is the finest of a mini-hoard of three copies from the Hiram Deats estate: this copy, a copy in the Myron Xenos library, and a copy traded to Armand Champa (who said he had been looking for a copy for nearly a quarter of a century), which later sold in the Bowers & Merena sale of the ARMAND CHAMPA LIBRARY



Until the copy in the Armand Champa library came to auction, no known copy had come to market in at least a half century. Missing from the Fuld library sales and all other known sales. Unlisted in Davis. George Kolbe has since sold a copy.

This copy is unimprovable and virtually pristine.

755. Yeoman, R.S. A GUIDE BOOK OF UNITED STATES COINS, 1947. 1946, 1st ed. 12mo, maroon cloth, gilt. 254 pp. Ills. Vals. Fine. (175.00)

The joints are a trifle loose. Half of the spine gilt is faded. all of the cover gilt is bright. One tiny spot of discoloration on the front cover. The contents are clean and free from marks. Altogether this is a fully satisfactory Fine copy.

### THE AUCTION CATALOGUES AND FIXED PRICE LISTS

755A. Bourne, Michael and Marlene. Mail Bid Sales #1 and No. 2. Each is 4to, with pictorial CaC. The outer two inch edge throughout of Sale #1 is wrinkled from dampness; waterstaining is visible only on the back cover. Sale 2 is As New. (40.00)

Signed in ink on the inside front cover both by Michael and Marlene Bourne. An unsigned set is offered earlier in lot 208 in Mike Bobian's consignment.

THIS IS THE FIRST SET SIGNED BY BOTH MICHAEL AND MARLENE BOURNE TO BE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC, one of perhaps 6 sets in existence. Only a bare handful of copies were previously known to exist with either signature.

756. Chapman, S.H. [Sale 28] United States Half Cents. Collection of the Late F.R. ALVORD. c.1975 Katman-Rubin reprint of the June 9, 1924 original. 8vo, original white CaC. 20 pp. 255 lots. 5 reprint halftone plates. VF. (25.00)

Adams, A. "arguably the best collection ever of half cents". Only about two dozen plated Alvord catalogues were originally produced, with many fewer surviving.

231 of the lots are half cents. The superb half cents are meticulously catalogued and attributed with 11 1793s, 26 1794s, 2 1796s (with and without pole), and a complete offering of original proofs. 56 of the half cents were originally plated (both sides).

### THREE LOTS OF RARELY SEEN FREEMAN CRAIG FIXED PRICE LISTS AND MAIL BID SALES

757. Cordry & Craig, International. 16 [of 21] Fixed Price Lists Issued by Cordry & Craig, International from March 25, 1973 (no. 3) through July 15, 1975 (List 21). Each is 12mo, self-covered. Averaging 30 pages, 750 lots, and 8 plates per issue. A few of the covers have Post Office smudged inked cancellations. Fine or better. (50.00)

Missing are issues 1, 2, 6, 13 (Coins of Arabic States), and 25.

In December 1972 Scott Cordry and Freeman Craig, Jr. began issuing lists initially under the heading "The Numismatic Firm Specializing in Rare Minor Coins of the World". The offerings also listed many crowns. The coins were generally higher grade, rare, or in-demand. Among their specialties were coins of Europe, especially Scandinavia, and Latin America. Many of the attributed, properly graded listings of coins are of special note, with plates of surprisingly high quality make these lists textbooks for the collector. Among the creme-de-la-creme of their lists were List 5, "A Reference Catalogue and Fixed Price List of the Coinage of Central America", List 7, "The DAN SANDER and DR. HUMBERTO GUERRA MONTERO Collections of Latin America", and List 10, "The RUFINO ALVAREZ and RICHARD HANDY Collections of Latin America". Substantial, much less complete sets of these lists, are rarely offered. More than merely fixed price lists, these are among the best English language references for Latin American coinage extant

758. Freeman Craig & Company (A Subsidiary of Cordry & Craig, International). 29 (of 42) Fixed Price Lists Issued between August 10, 1975 (CCI-22) and December 15, 1986. (Catalogue no. 80). Each is 12mo, self-covered. Averaging 30 pages, 750 lots, and 8 plates per issue. Fine to VF. (150.00)

With issue 22, "Cordry & Craig International Introduces Its Newly Formed Subsidiary Specializing in All Latin American Coinage". The principals in this firm were Freeman Craig, Jr. and Marney Albert. [Scott Cordry began issuing specialized lists in coinage of the Arabic states]. The name of "Cordry & Craig, International" ended with list 28. From list 29 onward "Freeman Craig & Company" is the exclusive designation.

The Freeman Craig lists represent the absolute best of the breed in this cataloguer's estimation. While some quality world coinage is generally included, the offerings of Latin American coinage are simply magnificent. The highlight of this offering is the BENDANA collection of South and Central American coinage (lists 34, 35, and 36). Craig's lifetime spent in studying Latin American coinage combined with this comprehensive collection are a veritable reference work. The authoritative annotations on rarities, rare and unlisted varieties, and choice condition coins contain much information not readily available elsewhere, especially in English.

[It may be apparent now that I am an absolute fanatic about these lists. I have been collecting them since 1975. Other than the grouping that I bought from Carling Gresham in the late 1980s, I find issues that I need now as often as Ensign Pulver was able to find marbles to put in the Captain's overhead on the "Reluctant" in MR. ROBERTS. Those who have these lists do not part with them]

If you collect Latin American coinage, you MUST have these lists. If you collect foreign coins, you really ought to have these lists. They are the sine qua non.

NOTE: This is the largest offering of Freeman Craig lists EVER.

759. Freeman Craig & Co. 11 [of 17] Mail Bid Auctions of Rare and Choice Coins of Latin America. From May 8, 1980 (Sale 2) through December 2, 1987 (Sale 17). Each is 12mo, with either light blue or white printed

CaC., the contents on coated stock. The sales average 65 pages and 700 lots, with many plates. These are each VF or better. (125.00)

The coins are all fully attributed, many important annotations are included. Most of the coins are illustrated on both sides. Again to show you how infrequently these sales are offered, how many times have you seen even one of these sales offered by any numismatic literature dealer? Knowledgeable collectors just do not part with these.

Included are sales 2, 5 to 8, 10, 12, 13, and 15 to 17.

**760. EACH OF THE PRECEDING THREE (3) LOTS OF [SCOTT CORDRY /] FREEMAN CRAIG FIXED PRICE LISTS AND MAIL BID SALES. (325.00)**

THE SUCCESSFUL BID FOR THIS LOT MUST EXCEED THE TOTAL OF THE SUCCESSFUL BIDS FOR EACH OF THE PRECEDING THREE LOTS. Do not pass up this opportunity. These are rarely offered, important references, generally in quite nice condition.

761. Katen, Frank and Laurese. Sales 36 and 37. The GEORGE J. FULD Numismatic Library, Parts I & II. August 15, 1971 & November 27-28, 1971. 8vo, original green cloth, gilt; original white printed CaCs bound in. 52 & 70 pp. 1054 & 1606 lots. As New. (200.00)

THE LIMITED LIBRARY EDITION, only 25 copies made. Adams, A+ & A+. Arguably the finest numismatic library auctioned until the Bowers & Merena ARMAND CHAMPA Library Sales. For nearly two decades, the two Fuld sales were Armand Champa's favorite travel reading.

BOUND IN, The Katens' 1st Mail Auction Sale. Estate of L.R. NOYES ... PHILATELIC LITERATURE. November 28, 1971. 6 pp. 168 lots. No PRL.

762. Kosoff, Abe. [Sale 94] The DR. JAMES O. SLOSS Collection. United States Large Cents. February 24, 1959. 8vo, brown cloth, gilt. [16] pp. 356 lots. PRICES TYPESET IN THE MARGIN. 8 page plate supplement bound inside. A one inch strip along the top of the inside back cover and adjacent free fly is soiled, else VF. (75.00)

THE DELUXE LIBRARY EDITION, limited to 100 copies, this one unnumbered. A variant binding is in brown leatherette.

Adams, A-, "MS 1793 1c, S-2, ex-Beckwith. MS 1795, 1796, 1797, 1800, 1802, 1803, 1807 (comet), 1811, 1812, 1823 and gem late date cents. Hines 1799 perfect date 1c, Hall-Brand 1799 overdate".

Exclusively large cents, attributed, well-described, many with quite prominent provenances.

763. The Numismatic Auction, Ltd [TRADART]. (New York) Ancient Coins. Auction 1. December 13, 1982. Small 4to, cream CaC, lettered in black and maroon. 105 pp. 512 lots. Estimate sheet. 17 fine plates of enlargements. 33 fine pls. As New. (30.00)

Unfortunately, this firm conducted only 3 auctions in the U.S. All three were distinguished offerings of quality ancient coinage meticulously catalogued in superbly presented catalogues of the highest production values.

3525 copies of this catalogue were produced, yet rarely are any encountered in the marketplace. The owners just do not part with their copies.

Offered here are coins of the finest style and in excellent states of preservation. Additionally, the cataloguer, Michel-Max Bendenoun has included significant numismatic, aesthetic, and historical commentary for many lots. For those unfamiliar with ancient coinage, the TRADART catalogues are virtual textbooks both for the neophyte and the knowledgeable.

764. The Numismatic Auction, Ltd [TRADART]. (New York) Ancient Coins. Auction 2. December 12, 1983. Small 4to, cream CaC, lettered in black and maroon. 101 pp. 453 lots. 18 fine plates of enlargements. 28 fine pls. Some insignificant, trivial cover soiling, else As New. (30.00)

All of the commentary for the previous lot applies equally here. Included are 208 lots of ancient Greek, 204 lots of ancient Roman, and 40 lots of Byzantine. Only the best efforts of Numismatic Fine Arts compare to this and other two TRADART catalogues offered here.

765. The Numismatic Auction, Ltd [TRADART]. (New York) Ancient Coins. Auction 3. December 1, 1985. Small 4to, cream CaC, lettered in black and maroon. 87 pp. 373 lots. 18 fine plates of enlargements. 33 fine pls. As New. (30.00)

The commentary for the previous 2 TRADART catalogues apply equally here. Included are 190 lots of ancient Greek, 160 lots of ancient Roman Republican and Imperial, and 23 lots of Byzantine.

**766. EACH OF THE PRECEDING THREE LOTS OF TRADART CATALOGUES. As New. (90.00)**

THE SUCCESSFUL BID FOR THIS LOT MUST EXCEED THE TOTAL OF THE SUCCESSFUL BIDS FOR EACH OF THE PRECEDING THREE LOTS. These three catalogues really should be sold as one lot to a collector who appreciates the combination of fine numismatic literature and valuable numismatic information.

767. Raymond, Wayne (Anderson Galleries, Sale 1996). The Important Numismatic Collection Formed by the Late W.W.C. WILSON, Montreal, Canada. United States & Canadian Coins, Early American & Canadian Historical Medals Presented to North American Indian Chiefs. Foreign Coins & Medals. November 16-18, 1925. 4to, original tan CaC. 92 pp. 1260 lots. Frontis of Wilson. PRL. 3 plates of Franco-American jetons and Montreal "side-view" tokens. The covers are soiled and heavily chipped at the corners and the ends of the backstrip with neat tape repairs at the head and foot of the backstrip. Else VG with the contents nearly Fine. (75.00)

Adams, A+ A most important collection of Canadian coins, tokens and medals, also featuring many important American coins and especially historical medals. Scarce with the 3 plates, and with the PRL. Another copy is offered earlier in the Bobian library section.



## WILLIAM SHELDON'S FIRST COLLECTION OF LARGE CENTS

768. Stack's. [Sale 22] Catalogue of the SENOR ALFREDO OTERO ... BARON A. DE RATTENBERG ... MR. M. CIBULSKI ... With an Additional Important Collection [DR. WILLIAM S. SHELDON] of U.S. Large Cents. October 21-22, 1938. 110 pp. 2426 lots. The covers are soiled and chipped at the head (slightly) and foot of the backstrip. Cornered throughout at the bottom, else Fine. (100.00)

Adams, B+ with an "A-" for large cents. Adams notes, "The fine cents belonged to W.H. Sheldon, who needed to finance his venture in photographing prisoners." (p. 129) As noted in the catalogue, "... this has been the work of a prominent numismatist over many years. There is possibly the largest assemblage of die varieties before 1829 that has been offered for sale in the last decade." 566 lots of attributed large cents: 16 1793s; 100 1794s with 55 different Hays varieties including a Hays 40; 1795 "Jefferson head" and other rare 1795s; 8 1800 well-described varieties not in Doughty, etc.

40 lots of attributed patterns. This catalogue appears most infrequently in the marketplace. Not only is it historically important, but it is also substantively significant. One of the five most elusive Stack's sales.

## A RARE STACK'S CATALOGUE

769. Stack's. [Sale 59] Auction Sale. Choice Collection of U.S. Coins [DAVID PROSKEY]. January 30, 1942. 28 pp. 917 lots. Occasionally priced in pencil in the margin. Small paper label of Remy Bourne on the upper left hand corner of the inside front cover, (a practice which he stopped long ago). The covers are peripherally discolored, else Fine. The contents are clean and Fine. (35.00)

Remy Bourne has been tracking the frequency of appearance of auction catalogues for the last 20 years. It is tied for the 4th rarest Stack's sale with 4 others. According to Remy's records, this catalogue has only appeared at auction three (3) times in that time. We have offered two of them, this and the one in a nearly complete set of Stack's catalogues consigned by John Adams.

Adams, C. Choice small cents. Fair half cents. Mintmarked seated halves. Mintmarked gold dollars with an 1861-D. Unc 1795 heraldic eagle \$5.00. "D" mint \$2.50s: 1854-D, 1856-D, 1859-D. 103 lots of Russian and Siberian coinage.

770. Stack's. [Sale 74] The J.F. BELL Collection of United States and Pioneer Gold Coins. December 7-9, 1944. Small 4to, original russet cloth, gilt; the original glossy white printed card covers are bound in. 86 pp. 1073 lots. Ills. The most trivial, insignificant rub at the corners and the head & foot of the spine; even with the rub the covers are VF. The contents are As New. (75.00)

THE SCARCE LIMITED LIBRARY EDITION. Adams, A+ with an "A+" for U.S. gold and an "A-" for private gold. Included on the last page are the only 18 U.S. gold coins not present in the Bell collection, and the prices which they brought at auction or private treaty sale. Of special note is the listing of a 1933 \$20.00 followed by the notation "private treaty \$1000." This was listed after the confiscation of the Flanagan coin. However, no further details were forthcoming. NOTE: J.F. Bell was Jacob Shapero, a Chicago businessman, later involved with RARCOA.

Virtually all the rarities are in this classic sale. Official hardbound versions of pre-1950 Stack's catalogues are much scarcer than generally acknowledged.

771. Strobridge, William Harvey. Sale 1: WILLIAM A. LILLIENDAHL. May 26-28, 1862. 8vo, original printed blue paper covers. 53 pp. 1230 lots. THE PRICES ARE TYPESET IN THE MARGIN. Some soiling and chipping at the edges of the front cover. Thus, the covers are Fine. The contents are VF. (75.00)

Adams, A-, THE POST-SALE CATALOGUE WITH THE PRICES TYPESET IN THE MARGIN. Extensive, excellent halves and quarters. Dimes: EF 1798 and 1825 proof. Good early half dimes: an 1805 and an unc 1794. An "unusually fine" 1793 chain cent - the "Gilmore" cent. Strong middle date large cents including 1834 & 1841 proofs. 13 proof half cents from 1831 to 1855.

1792 Washington half dollar. Good Maryland colonials: Lord Baltimore shilling; Standish Barry threepence; Chalmers shilling, sixpence, and threepence. This scarce version of a significant early sale is especially important as a priced record of an important, comprehensive offering.

## A Consignment from GEORGE HATIE

### THE NUMISMATIST, VOLUME IV, Five of Six Issues

772. Heath, George F. THE NUMISMATIST and Year Book for 1892; Volume 4; 5 of 6 monthly issues. January to June 1892. Each is 12mo, paper covers (for those issues which have covers). 106 pages in the complete volume. Ills. All covers are separated from the contents at the backstrip. The contents are sound and Fine. (200.00)

Each issue through December 1893 was printed by Dr. George Heath on his hand legendary printing press. Heath stated that 200 copies of each issue were printed. Again, the original paper covers of most journals (numismatic or otherwise) were intentionally flimsy in recognition that any serious collector would have the issues professionally bound, and the original covers were essentially disposable. The contents, here, really are Fine. NOTE: The contents of every issue offered here and in the next two lots is fully usable; none are brittle or fragile.

Volume 4, No. 1: January 1892, both blue paper covers present, vertical bisecting fold.

Volume 4, No. 2: February 1892, both yellow paper covers present, vertical bisecting fold.

Volume 4, No. 4: April 1892, both blue paper covers present, vertical bisecting fold.

Volume 4, No. 5: May 1892, both off-white paper covers present and chipped, vertical bisecting fold.  
 Volume 4, No. 6: June 1892, both off-white front paper cover is present.  
 WITH Vol. 3, No. 17/18. September 1891. Numbered pages 65-72. Covers missing. Contents separated at spine. Good.

#### THE NUMISMATIST, VOLUME V, Five of Six Issues

773. Heath, George F. THE NUMISMATIST and Year Book for 1892; Volume 5; 5 of 6 monthly issues. July to December 1892. Each is 12mo, paper covers (for those issues which have covers). 106 pages in the complete volume. Ills. All covers are separated from the contents at the backstrip. The contents are sound and Fine with the last issue VF. (200.00)

Volume 5, No. 1: July 1892. Covers missing. The foredge margin of the halftone photo of Charles Tatman is stained.

Volume 5, No. 2: August 1892. Covers missing.

Volume 5, No. 4: October 1892. Covers missing. A strip of discoloration at the very top of the first page.

Volume 5, No. 5: November 1892. Both lavender covers present, disbound, neat tape at the spine from an old attempt to reattach the covers.

Volume 5, No. 6: December 1892. Both blue covers present (the front heavily chipped at the foredge margin), disbound, neat tape at the spine from an old attempt to reattach the covers.

774. Heath, George F. THE NUMISMATIST and Year Book for 1893; Volume 6; 3 of 12 monthly issues. January, February, and November 1893. Each is 12mo, all paper covers are present. Ills. All covers are separated from the contents at the backstrip; the February issue has no covers. The contents are sound and Fine. (75.00)

Volume 6, No. 1: January 1893. Gray (?) covers with a one inch "V" chip at the top of the front cover. The contents are VF.

Volume 6, No. 2: February 1893. Covers missing. A thin but heavy peripheral strip of discoloration on the halftone with some blue residue from the absent front cover.

Volume 6, No. 11: November 1893. Untrimmed pink paper covers are chipped at the periphery.

775. Heath, George F. THE NUMISMATIST. An Illustrated Monthly Devoted to the Science of Numismatics. Volume 7; 8 of 12 monthly issues. 1894. Each is 8vo, paper covers. 264 pages through the November issue. All covers are present; those of the first 5 issues are all separated from the contents. The staples were so heavily rusted that they were removed; but the area of the contents around the staples are brittle, brown, or "eaten" away. The covers and contents of the first 5 issues are all peripherally chipped, discolored, and slightly brittle. The last 3 issues are better, with the paper covers intact. The first 5 issues are Good. The last 3 are VG. (100.00)

This was the first volume which Heath did not print himself. Included are issues for January, April to August, October & November. With judicious (and expected) trimming and binding, this would be a VG to Fine grouping.

776. American Numismatic Association. THE NUMISMATIST, Nine (9) Years Complete. 1941-1949. Fine or better. (100.00)

#### A.N.A. CONVENTION-RELATED ITEMS

FOLLOWING IS A LARGE GROUPING OF A.N.A. CONVENTION-RELATED ITEMS FROM 1929 TO 1994. Included are banquet medals & favors, convention ribbons & photographs, and many dealer & collector issued items. Many are extremely scarce to rare. Also included are convention photo ID's of Mr. Hatie. [NOTE: this section was catalogued by David Sklow of Dover, Delaware, the pre-eminent authority on A.N.A. medals, badges, and collectibles.]

777. National Coin Week. 1943 Cardboard Blotter. April 1943. 85mm x 160mm. National Coin Week dates in red. Fine. (35.00)

Extremely scarce, especially Fine.

778. National Coin Week. 1948 Participation Medal. 30mm, bronze. VF. (15.00)

Designed by Julius Windner, struck by August Frank.

779. National Coin Week. 1949 Participation Medal. 30mm, bronze. VF. (15.00)

Other than the date, the same as above. Much scarcer than the 1948 issue.

780. National Coin Week. 1982 & 1983 Metal Booster Pins. 40mm. and 48mm. VF. (15.00)

781. Detroit Coin Club. TICKET BOOKLET for the 1940, 51st Anniversary Convention. American Numismatic Association. August 24-29, 1940. 52mm. x 130mm. Light green cardboard lettered in black. Complete with 9 enclosed cardboard tickets, white with black lettering. Near Mint. (125.00)

The booklet and each ticket is numbered 244. Very Rare. Tickets for the following events are enclosed:

- [1]: INFORMAL RECEPTION, Saturday, August 24, 8:30pm.
- [2]: COMPLIMENTARY DINNER, Sunday, August 25, 4:30pm.
- [3]: TRIP TO BOB-LO ISLAND, Monday, August 26, 4:00pm.
- [4]: BOB-LO ISLAND RETURN TRIP.
- [5]: TRIP TO FORD ROTUNDA, Greenfield Village & Edison Museum, Tuesday, August 27, 1:30pm.
- [6]: STACK'S AUCTION SALE, Colonial Room, Tuesday, August 27, 7:00pm.
- [7]: LADIES THEATRE PARTY, Tuesday, August 27, 7:00pm.



[8]: TRIP TO BLOOMFIELD HILLS, Wednesday, August 28, 1:30pm.  
[9]: ANNUAL BANQUET, August 28, 7:00pm.

782. American Numismatic Association Convention Banquet Medal. 1969 38mm. STERLING SILVER. 500 struck. In original clear polystyrene plastic mount and box. Proof. (25.00)

These medals were struck by the Franklin Mint from 1969 through 1977, and were given at the annual banquet. The obverse of each medal is a different depiction of the host city. The reverses all have the same wording, "A Salute to the ANA" followed by the year and name of the appropriate convention city.

783. American Numismatic Association Convention Banquet Medal. 1971 38mm. STERLING SILVER. 706 struck. In original clear polystyrene plastic mount and box. Proof. (25.00)

784. American Numismatic Association Convention Banquet Medal. 1972 38mm. STERLING SILVER. 582 struck. In original clear polystyrene plastic mount and box. Proof. (25.00)

785. American Numismatic Association Convention Banquet Medal. 1973 38mm. STERLING SILVER. 1200 struck. In original clear polystyrene plastic mount and box. Proof. (25.00)

786. American Numismatic Association Convention Banquet Medal. 1974 38mm. STERLING SILVER. 1000 struck. In original clear polystyrene plastic mount and box. Proof. (25.00)

787. American Numismatic Association Convention Banquet Medal. 1975 38mm. STERLING SILVER. 916 struck. In original clear polystyrene plastic mount and box. Proof. (25.00)

788. American Numismatic Association Convention Banquet Medal. 1976 38mm. STERLING SILVER. 897 struck. In original clear polystyrene plastic mount and box. Proof. (25.00)

789. American Numismatic Association Convention Banquet Medal. 1977 38mm. STERLING SILVER. The quantity struck is unknown. In original clear polystyrene plastic mount and box. Proof. (30.00)

790. American Numismatic Association. A.N.A. YOUNG NUMISMATISTS MEDAL. 1972. 38mm. sterling silver. The quantity struck is unknown. In original clear polystyrene plastic mount and box. Proof. (45.00)

Very rare and difficult to locate. These medals were struck by the Franklin Mint in extremely small quantities.

791. Franklin Mint. VIRGINIA CULVER MEDAL. 38mm. Bronze. The quantity struck is known to be less than 50. In original clear polystyrene plastic mount and box. Proof. (100.00)

An extreme rarity! Year of issue to be determined. Obverse shows the statement: MY PERSONAL THANKS TO YOU, VIRGINIA. PRESIDENT 1973-1975 AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION. The reverse is the A.N.A. seal and logo.

792. A.N.A. CONVENTION FARE PASSES. 1979-1982. 45mm. x 70mm., also 55mm. x 90mm. Aluminum. BU. (50.00)

The quantities struck are unknown. Five different passes. These were all made in Italy. 1979 St. Louis, 1980 Albuquerque, 1980 Cincinnati, 1981 New Orleans, and 1982 Boston.

793. NINE (9) DIFFERENT A.N.A. CONVENTION FARE PASSES. 1988. Plastic, Aluminum & bronze: 30mm., 38mm., & 41mm. (35.00)

The quantities struck are unknown. All are passes from the Cincinnati A.N.A. convention and were issued for tours, rides, and luncheons.

#### THE FOLLOWING THREE LOTS ARE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION CONVENTION PHOTOGRAPHS FROM 1929, 1944, & 1948

794. American Numismatic Association. 1929 A.N.A. OFFICIAL CONVENTION PHOTO. August 24-28, 1929. Chicago, IL: Congress Hotel. 20.5cm. x 46.5 cm. The photograph has been typically rolled (as mailed) and has one crease across its width, as well as several small torn spots at the margin, not affecting the photo. (250.00)

The photograph was taken outside the Congress Hotel. The registration for the convention was 103 members and 30 guests. NOTE: there was no 1929 A.N.A. photo in the Bowers & Merena sale of the Armand Champa Library.

A.N.A. photographs had to be purchased at each individual convention and were subsequently mailed to purchasers after the convention. With the minuscule attendance at the 1929 and the other two A.N.A. conventions with photos here, and with relatively few people purchasing the photos, relatively few were produced & even fewer have survived. A complete set of A.N.A. convention photos not yet been assembled: not by the A.N.A., the A.N.S., Armand Champa, or anyone else.

795. American Numismatic Association. 1944 A.N.A. OFFICIAL CONVENTION PHOTO. August 27, 1944. Chicago, IL: LaSalle Hotel. 25cm. x 48cm. The photograph is typically rolled (as mailed) but has NO creases or other defects. (250.00)

This photograph was taken inside the LaSalle Hotel. The registration for the convention was 190 members. A very nice photo. NOTE: there was no 1944 A.N.A. photo in the Bowers & Merena sale of the Armand Champa Library. This convention was held during the war years when travel was discouraged [remember gas rationing and also that no one stateside was getting any frequent flyer miles]. The attendance was only as large as it was due to Chicago's size and proximity to many other population centers.

796. American Numismatic Association. 1948 A.N.A. OFFICIAL CONVENTION PHOTO. August 21-25, 1948. Boston, MA: Copley-Plaza Hotel. 25.5cm. x 68cm. The photograph has been typically rolled (as mailed) and has minor edge creases. (150.00)

The photograph was taken at the Boston Public Library. The registration for the convention was 980 members. Despite the relatively larger attendance at this convention, this is not a particularly common A.N.A. photograph.

797. Slater, Birt E. EIGHT (8) KATCHY KARD PHILATELIC-NUMISMATIC COVERS [PNC'S] WITH A.N.A. CONVENTION CANCELLATIONS. 1975-1979. 53mm. X 90mm. cardboard PNC's with "Bit O' Gold" enclosed. Original plastic case. As issued, New. (75.00)

Katchy Kards were produced by the Birt E. Slater Co. in the 1970's. There are 2 cards each from 1975-1977, one each from 1978 and 1979. All were issued for and cancelled at the A.N.A. convention of the particular year. There were other cards produced for events other than A.N.A. conventions; but all cards are difficult to locate. The Slater Co. is out of business.

798. A.N.A. Convention. A.N.A. CONVENTION OFFICIAL ENVELOPES AND POSTCARDS WITH USPS ANA CANCELLATIONS. 1974-1987. 12 envelopes and postcards. As issued, New. (50.00)

Each of the envelopes and postcards have the appropriate cache and cancellation. Such a lengthy run is rarely offered.

THE FOLLOWING TEN (10) LOTS COMPRISE A COLLECTION OF  
A.N.A. CONVENTION OFFICIAL RIBBONS FROM 1952 TO 1993

799. 1952 AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE OF EXHIBIT. New York. 5cm. x 15cm. purple ribbon with gold stamping. Faded but still nice. (40.00)

Any convention ribbons prior to 1960 would indeed be considered rare!!

800. 1961 CLUB REPRESENTATIVE. Atlanta. 6.5cm. x 15cm. red ribbon with gold stamping. Faded and creased. (20.00)

801. 1965 AUCTION SALE. Houston. 5.5cm. x 15cm. white ribbon with blue stamping. Faded. (20.00)

The auction was catalogued and sold by Al Overton. Auction sale ribbons are decidedly elusive.

802. Four (4) RIBBONS FROM 1968 & 1969. (15.00)

[1968]: A.N.A. Official, Patron. [1969]: Exhibitor, A.N.A. Official.

803. THIRTY-SIX (36) RIBBONS FROM 1970, 1971, 1972 & 1973. (50.00)

[1970]: A.N.A. Official, Patron.

[1971]: A.N.A. Official, Patron, Past-Governor, Club Rep., Committee, Exhibitor, Bourse, International, News Media.

[1972]: Governor, District Rep. Club Rep., Committee, Exhibitor, Bourse, International, Patron.

[1973]: Past-President (these ribbons are among the rarest), Governor, Official, Past Governor, Past Official, District Rep., Club Rep., Committee Chairman, Committee, Bourse, Hospitality, International, News Media, Security, Page, Young Numismatist, Patron.

804. FORTY-THREE (43) RIBBONS FROM 1974, 1975, 1976 & 1977. (50.00)

[1974]: Past President, Vice-President [another rare ribbon], Patron, F.U.N. Ambassador, Goodfellow, News Media, Exhibitor, Committee, Committee Chairman, Club Rep., District Rep., Past Official, Past Governor, Official, Governor.

[1975]: Vice-President, District Rep., Patron

[1976]: Past President, Past Governor, Official, Past Official, Club Rep., Committee, District Rep., Patron, First Place, Second Place, Third Place, Page, Young Numismatist.

[1977]: Vice-President, Past Governor, Past Official, District Rep., Club Rep., Committee, Young Numismatist, Patron, Exhibitor, Life Member, Life member Spouse.

805. THIRTY-TWO (32) RIBBONS FROM 1978, 1979, 1980 & 1981. (50.00)

[1978]: Vice-President, Governor, Official, Past Governor, Past Official, District Rep., Club Rep., Committee, News Media, Goodfellow, Life member, Life Spouse, Page, Patron, Committee Chairman, Exhibit, Judge, Hospitality.

[1979]: Vice President, Life Member, Patron, Page, Young, Numismatist. [1980]: Governor, District Rep. Club Rep., Committee, Exhibitor, Bourse, International, Patron.

[1980]: Club Rep., Official, Past Governor, Past Official, District Rep., Goodfellow, Life Member, Patron.

[1981]: Life Member, Patron.

806. FIFTY-THREE (53) RIBBONS FROM 1982, 1983, 1984 & 1985. (65.00)

[1982]: Past President, Vice President. Governor, Official, Past Governor, Past Official, District Rep., Committee, Exhibitor, Second Place, Goodfellow, Life Member, Exhibit Judge, Staff, Fifty Year Member, Twenty-Five Year Member, Patron, Life Member, Exhibit Judge.

[1983]: Fifty Year Member, Twenty-Five Year Member, Patron, Life Member, Exhibit Judge, Goodfellow, First Place, Second Place, Third Place, Exhibitor, District Rep., Club Rep., Official, Past Governor, Past Official, Governor.

[1984]: 1891 Club, Life Member, Patron, Young Numismatist, Page, Twenty-Five Year Member, Committee, Past Official, Past Governor, Exhibit Judge.



[1985]: Life Member, 1891 Club, Governor, Official, Past Governor, Past Official, News Media, Patron, Fifty Year Member, Twenty-Five Year Member, New Member

**807. THIRTY-NINE (39) RIBBONS FROM 1986, 1987, 1988 & 1989. (50.00)**

[1986]: Official, 1891 club, Patron, Past Governor, Past Official, Exhibitor, Life Member, New Member. Fifty Year member, Twenty-Five Year Member.

[1987]: Past Governor, Past Official, Life Member, Patron, Twenty-Five Year Member

[1988]: District Delegate, Club Rep., Past Official, Past Governor, Committee Chairman, Exhibitor, First Place, Second Place, Third Place, Goodfellow, Fifty Year Member, Twenty-Five Year Member, 1891 Club, Patron, Speaker (a scarce ribbon).

[1989]: New Member, 1891 Club, Patron, Young Numismatist, Past Official, Past Governor, Twenty-Five Year Member, Life Member.

**808. THIRTY (30) RIBBONS FROM 1990, 1991, 1992 & 1993. (50.00)**

[1990]: District Delegate, Exhibitor, Past Governor, Past Official, Club Rep., Life Member, Fifty Year Member, Twenty-Five Year Member, 1891 Club, Young Numismatist, Patron.

[1991]: Patron, 1891 Club, Past Governor, Life Member, Past Official, Twenty-Five Year Member.

[1992]: Member, Twenty-Five Year Member, Past Official, Life Member, Official, Past Governor, Patron.

[1993]: Official, Life Member, Twenty-Five Year Member, Past Governor, Patron, Member.

**809. TWO (2) EXHIBIT AWARD RIBBONS. 1984 DETROIT, MI. Two ribbons: 5cm. x 21cm. & 8.5cm. round ribbon w/gold button attached. (50.00)**

[1]: BEST IN SHOW. [2]: YOUNG NUMISMATIST BEST IN SHOW.

These are truly rare items and seldom (if ever) have been offered for sale. A special opportunity to purchase A.N.A. history !!!!

**810. EACH OF THE PRECEDING 10 LOTS OF A.N.A. CONVENTION RIBBONS. (460.00)**

THE SUCCESSFUL BID FOR THIS LOT MUST EXCEED THE TOTAL OF THE SUCCESSFUL BIDS FOR EACH OF THE PRECEDING 10 LOTS

**811. TWENTY-THREE (23) OF GEORGE HATIE'S A.N.A. CONVENTION PHOTO I.D. BADGES. 1973 1994. Each is approximately 6.5cm. x 10cm., as issued, sealed in plastic with clip on holder. (75.00)**

The following years are present. 1973-1986, 1980M (Mid-year), 1982, 1982M, 1983, 1983M, 1984, 1985, 1985M, 1986, 1989, 1990, 1990M, 1991, 1991M, 1992, 1992M, 1993, 1994, 1994M. Each bears the photo of George Hatie. This is a special opportunity to acquire an unique collectible of and from one of the giants of the A.N.A.

**THE FOLLOWING FOURTEEN LOTS ARE TOKENS, MEDALS, PINS, AND BUTTONS  
ISSUED PRIVATELY TO COMMEMORATE  
A.N.A. CONVENTIONS, OFFICIALS, MEMBERS, AND EVENTS**

**812. 1930 CINCINNATI NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION TOKEN. 38mm., thick planchet, pure copper. VF/VF. (35.00)**

300 struck. These tokens were given to all members attending the 1931 A.N.A. Convention in Cincinnati. Gold and silver pieces were also struck.

**813. 1936 NORTHWEST COIN CLUB TOKEN. 30mm., aluminum. VF. (20.00)**

These were given at the 1936 A.N.A. Convention in Minneapolis. The quantity struck is unknown.

**814. 1937 WASHINGTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY MEDAL. 40mm., bronze. In original two part box with gold and black stamping. VF/XF. (40.00)**

A beautiful Washington medal. Obv: Bust of Washington surrounded by the lettering "Struck by Order of Congress to Commemorate the Centenary of Washington's Death, Washington Monument Association". Rev: Winged lady liberty holding a torch; the lettering reads, "Washington Foremost Farmer of His Day". This medal was given to A.N.A. members attending the 1937 convention in Washington D.C.

**815. 1939 ABE KOSOFF TOKEN. New York. 31mm., aluminum. BU. (25.00)**

Issued by Kosoff to commemorate the 1939 A.N.A. Convention in New York. This piece is also a 1939 World's Fair collectible.

**816. 1948 BOSTON CONVENTION: 4 MEDALS. 30mm. (35.00)**

[1 & 2]: (2 examples) Compliments of the Boston Numismatic Society, with the A.N.A. logo on the obverse and the convention date on the reverse.

[3]: Frank Katzen Life Member A.N.A. on obverse. Reverse: You are invited to Boston in 1948.

[4]: Frank Katzen Life Member A.N.A. on obverse. Reverse: Souvenir of the 1948 A.N.A. Boston, Mass. Convention Auctioneer.

**817. THIRTEEN (13) DIFFERENT A.N.A. CONVENTION AND CAMPAIGN BUTTONS. 1962-1986. (40.00)**

|                                    |                         |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| [1] 1962 ANA-CNA Visitor Detroit   | [8] 1978 St. Louis Next |
| [2] 1966 75th Anniversary, Chicago | [9] A.N.A. Needs P.K.   |
| [3] 1967 F.U.N. Welcomes ANA       | [10] 1981 New Orleans   |
| [4] 1969 Liberty Pin               | Numismatic News         |
| [5] 1971 Washington                | [11] 1984 Detroit MSNS  |
| [6] 1976 New York ANA              | [12] 1985 Baltimore     |
| [7] 1977 Vote for Kurt Krueger     | [13] 1986 Milwaukee     |
|                                    | Numismatic News         |

818. FOUR (4) DIFFERENT COIN WORLD ANNIVERSARY TOKENS. 39mm., aluminum. Unc. (25.00)  
Struck for Coin World to commemorate their anniversary at the A.N.A. conventions: 1980-1984.

819. FOURTEEN (14) DIFFERENT TOKENS AND MEDALS OF A.N.A. MEMBERS. 1935-1985. 28mm.-40mm., aluminum, brass, and nickel. (75.00)

This group includes the following names.

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|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| [1] Albert A. Grinnell    | [6] Max M. Schwartz     |
| [2] Maurice Gould         | [7] Byron Johnson       |
| [3] Robert Hepworth Lloyd | [8] Jerome H. Remick    |
| [4] P.K. Anderson         | [9] J. Douglas Ferguson |
| [5] Ray Lefman            | [10] Phil W. Greenlet   |

820. EIGHT (8) DIFFERENT TOKENS AND MEDALS FOR A.N.A. CONVENTIONS, 1960-1969. 28mm.-40mm., various metals. (40.00)

A group of different items privately struck to commemorate A.N.A. conventions for 1960, and 1966-1969.

821. ELEVEN (11) DIFFERENT TOKENS AND MEDALS FOR A.N.A. CONVENTIONS, 1970-1979. 28mm.-40mm., various metals. (50.00)

A group of different items privately struck to commemorate A.N.A. conventions for 1972-1974, 1976-1978.

822. NINETEEN (19) DIFFERENT TOKENS AND MEDALS FOR A.N.A. CONVENTIONS, 1980-1989. 28mm.-40mm., various metals. (95.00)

A large group of different items struck privately to commemorate A.N.A. conventions for 1980-1984, 1986. OF NOTE: Four medals struck by the Utah Numismatic Association commemorating the 8th Midyear Convention in Salt Lake City, 1986.

823. THREE (3) MEDALS ISSUED BY THE NUMISMATIC LITERARY GUILD FOR THE 1978 AND 1979 A.N.A. CONVENTIONS. 39mm., white metal. (35.00)

The medals commemorate the 1978 and 1979 A.N.A. conventions and supporting Junior Numismatists.

824. [SAN DIEGO COUNTY] INTER-CLUB NUMISMATIC COUNCIL. 1990. 38mm., 2 piece set in .900 fine silver and bronze. (35.00)

Issued for the 1990 A.N.A. Midyear Convention in San Diego. A nice two piece set; the silver medal is edge numbered 77.

825. APPRECIATION MEDAL TO A.N.A. CONVENTION JUDGES. 1976. 39mm., bronze in plastic snap case. (25.00)

Given to judges by the chief judge. Obv: Robert F. Kriz, Merritt Island Florida Numismatist around the image of an owl. Rev: 1776-1976 Bicentennial with a scene from the signing of the Declaration of Independence.

826. SOUVENIR A.N.A. 1959 CONVENTION BANQUET. 39mm., bronze money clip, made from 1959 Official Convention Badge Pendant. (50.00)

Uniface bronze pendant used to make money clip. Very interesting item. Not often seen or offered for sale.

827. SOUVENIR A.N.A. 1964 CONVENTION BANQUET. 7cm. x 11cm., plastic card case with key chain inside holding a 1964 Kennedy Half Dollar. (25.00)

A nice item given to banquet attendees. Case is gold stamped with convention place and date.

828. A GROUP OF TEN (10) DIFFERENT SOUVENIR ITEMS. 1970-1985. (45.00)

Included: British Royal Mint Envelope 1977, Cincinnati Numismatic Association Medal enclosed in a card, two PNC's 1975 & 1981, 1984 U.S. Mint Souvenir set and several small tokens enclosed in cardboard cards.

### A Consignment from MICHAEL J. SULLIVAN

MICHAEL J. SULLIVAN has been one of our longest running consignors. Not only a collector, Michael is also both a researcher and scholar of numismatic literature. While his consignments have always been diverse, they are also without fail fascinating, unique, numismatically educational, and in exceptional condition. This consignment is no exception. Enjoy.

### EARLY ATWOOD'S U.S. TRANSPORTATION TOKENS WITH RARE SUPPLEMENTS

829. Atwood, Roland. (Edited by Max Schwartz. Printed by John M. Coffee, Jr.) ATWOOD'S CHECK LIST OF AMERICAN TRANSPORTATION TOKENS, 1952 edition. [1953]. 8 1/2 by 11 inch one-sided mimeographed sheets. 260 pp. Nearly VF. (75.00)

This was Atwood's first comprehensive listing describing each token issued in the U.S and its possessions up to January 1, 1953.

WITH ATWOOD'S IDENTIFIER 1952, 30 pp.



ALSO with 3 scarce-to-rare supplements. Supplement No. 1 (2/19/65): to the 2nd edition of Atwood (1963), 33 looseleaf pages. Supplement No. 3 (March 1967) 34 looseleaf pages, limited to 200 copies. Supplement No. 4 (January 1968), 10 pages & "Special Listing" of Personal Tokens of Vecturists, limited to 150 copies. Supplement No. 1 to the 1970 ed. (5/1/71), 11 looseleaf pages, limited to 200 copies.

These are extremely nice copies. Rarely seen, much less offered.

830. Beardsley, William A. "AMOS DOOLITTLE: AN OLD NEW HAVEN ENGRAVER AND HIS WORK". 1914. 8vo, brown leatherette. Numbered pages 132 to 160. Fine. (75.00)

As contained in NEW HAVEN HISTORICAL SOCIETY PAPERS, Vol. VIII, 1914. 365 pages. Also of interest. "The Seal of Connecticut" by Simeon Baldwin; "Early Silver of Connecticut and its Makers", by George M. Curtis; and "The Old New Haven Bank" by Theodore Woolsey. Quite a nice copy.

831. Carson, R.A.G. COINS OF THE WORLD. 1963, Harper & Row, 2nd impression. Thick 8vo, gray cloth, with red spine label. 642 pp. 64 fine collotype plates. "209" faintly in black marker on the bottom of the spine, else Fine. (30.00)

C-S 53. A scholarly, yet readable, historical survey of numismatics: ancient, medieval, and modern. This indispensable work belongs in every numismatic library.

832. Doughty, Francis Worcester. THE CENTS OF THE UNITED STATES. A Numismatic Study. 1934 Holland Davis reprint of the 1890 original. 8vo, brown cloth, gilt. 115 pp. 4 line-drawn plates. Text ill. 2 tables. VF. (30.00)

Still useful, this reprint is of such quality that some (with the Davis explanatory leaf removed) have been sold as originals. As nice a copy as we have seen.

833. Elder Coin & Curio Corp'n. [Three (3) Different Varieties] THE NEW RARE COIN BOOK. A Comprehensive Book on Numismatics, Coin Premiums, Numismatists, Coin-Collecting. 1934. Each is 8vo, with card covers. 166 pp. 28 line-drawn plates. 98 pages of which 28 are line-drawn plates. (50.00)

[1]: Blue card covers lettered in dark blue. Some spotting on back; cover. Nearly VF.

[2]: Tan card covers lettered in brown. Lettered in gilt. Marginally better paper. Nearly VF.

[3]: Light brown card covers lettered in black. Without "By Elder Coin Corp'n / 8 West 37th St. New York City" below the title on the cover. VF.

834. Elder Numismatic Press. COLLECTING AND HOBBIES with Special Reference to Coin, Medal and Paper Money Collecting. 1917. 8vo, brown CaC. 63 pp. ill. The contents have become separated from the covers, but present. Other than rusted staples, nearly VF. (30.00)

"Being a series of addresses by Professor Fredk. S. Dunn ... Henry Phillips, Jr. ... Rev. Jeremiah Zimmerman ... Frank C. Higgins ... Thomas L. Elder ... Harry Montgomery ... and a brief history of Foreign and Ancient Coinages by T. Louis Comparette."

835. Elder, Thomas. [Three (3) Different Varieties] THE ELDER RARE COIN BOOK. 1913. Each is 8vo, with oversized brown CaC. 166 pp. 28 line-drawn plates. (75.00)

[1]: Lettered in black, the most commonly seen variety. Ex-Katen, nearly VF.

[2]: Lettered in gilt. Marginally better paper. Better than Fine.

[3]: Lettered in gilt. Printed on coated stock, slightly thicker. 164 pages lacking the last leaf, "I DEAL EXTENSIVELY (sic) IN COINS ..." in the other two varieties. Nearly VF.

836. Fischer, Jacques. SCULPTURE IN MINIATURE. The ANDREW S. CIECHANOWIECKI Collection of Gilt and Gold Medals and Plaquettes. 1969. 4to, blue CaC., gilt. 221 pages of which 118 are plates. Ex-libris, with a library inkstamp on the top edge, and one interior inkstamp, else VF. (25.00)

C-S 14136. A catalogue of the collection of 460 items exhibited at the Museum of Fine Arts in Houston from December 19, 1969 to February 1, 1970. This thoroughly catalogued collection "representing very diverse copies and dating from the fifteenth century to this day ... roughly encompasses the history of the medal in modern times." Important and underappreciated as a reference for medallic art.

837. Johnson, Dick (Shawnee Mission, KS). COIN WHOLESALER. Trade Journal of the Numismatic Market. Volume 1, 11 of 12 issues, lacking issue 5. From September 18, 1963 through December 4, 1963. Each is 12mo, matching red, white, blue, and gold, printed and illustrated covers. 328 total pages. But for a large, but superficial coffee stain on issue 7, The covers are Fine, the contents VF. (25.00)

Don Taxay wrote a regular column. While much of the issues deal are display ads and articles of a business bent, there are features on Louis Goldsmith, Harold Bowen, Floyd Hazelwood, Grover Criswell, and Dorothy Gershenson. RARE!

838. Kosoff, Abe. ILLUSTRATED HISTORY OF UNITED STATES COINAGE Depicting the Proposed designs as well as the Accepted Types. 1962. 4to, pictorial CaC. 76 pp. ill. As New. (15.00)

The 654 listed coins from colonials to 1959 are based on anonymous collection - Judd's.

839. Kosoff, Abe. ABE KOSOFF'S COIN BULLETIN. 18 consecutive issues from Number 4 to Number 21, the last. From January 1955 through March 1962. Each is 8vo, nos 4-7 are card-covered, number 8 onward is self-covered. All are 3-holed at the margin as issued. Fine to VF. (50.00)

The successor to the NUMISMATIC GALLERY BULLETIN offered earlier in Wayne Homren's consignment. Rarely offered, especially so nice, and so complete.

840. Krause, Chester. THE COIN DEALER, 12 consecutive issues from Volume 3, No. 5 through Volume 4, No. 4. May 1965 through April 1966. each is matching 8vo, with glossy illustrated card covers. Averaging 64 pp. Profuse illustrations. Fine with the contents VF. (20.00)

The May 1965 issue was the first in this new format, previously 8 1/2 by 11 inch paper-covered. Features on numismatic business, people, and events. Much display advertising. One level up in quality and contents from the COIN WHOLESALE offered earlier. Rare so complete.

841. Lewis, Jr., Lawrence. A HISTORY OF THE BANK OF NORTH AMERICA. The First Bank Chartered in the United States 1781-1881. 1882. Philadelphia. 4to, original brown decorated cloth, bevelled edges, intricately stamped in gilt, top edge gilt. 153 pp. Frontis. 7 fine portrait plates. 3 fine plates of banknotes. The front fly, the title page, and the tissue interleaving to the intaglio frontis are missing. A paper label affixed to the bottom of the spine. The gilt renderings of the bank on the front and back covers are bright and clean. The listed defects aside, the covers are Fine. The contents are VF. (65.00)

C-S 1417. Sigler 1563. Dillistin, p. 4. The facade of the "Bank of North America Prior to 1846" is stamped in gilt on the front cover with the facade of the "Bank of North America Prior 1881" is stamped in gilt on the back cover.

From the Preface, "Organized at a very critical period of the Revolution, almost wholly from a patriotic desire to sustain the feeble credit of Congress, its first transactions are most intimately connected with the financial operations of the National Government."

This is a substantial history of the bank during its first 100 years. The book contains much useful information about the bank and currency through the period of 1781 to 1789. The appended material contains lists of the bank presidents, cashiers, directors, documents for the establishment of the bank, the stockholders of the bank in 1784, and dividends paid. Far from being a self-serving, vanity history, this is quite an important work.

All of the portraits are present. Still a rather nice copy of this scarce, important work. If this copy did not have the listed defects, it would be at least a \$125 book.

### A SUPERB SET OF THE FIRST 12 VOLUMES OF THE RAG PICKER

842. Paper Money Collectors of Michigan. THE RAG PICKER. The Official Publication of the Paper Money Collectors of Michigan, Complete in 48 issues from Volume I, No. 1 through Volume X, No. 6. [January 1966] through November-December 1975. Each is mimeographed 8 1/2 by 11 colored paper. Each issue averages about 25-30 pages. As New. (150.00)

For the first 6 years, 4 issues per year were issued. Beginning with 1972, 6 per year were produced.

The information in this publication is superb. However, because each issue was produced on unbound sheets, 3-holed at the margin for binding, commonly the pages are wrinkled, tattered at the edges, missing, out of sequence, etc. Few complete sets exist. Rarely is one offered. Consequently, THE RAG PICKER is vastly underappreciated.

This set is nearly perfect. Michael J. took extraordinary care in preserving this set. It has no defects. I spent the better part of a day going through the nearly 1500 pages, making sure that each volume and each issue was complete. (No small feat, as with unbound sheets, there is no easy way of determining where one volume ends and another begins.) I cannot imagine a finer set existing.

WITH Volumes XI & XII, complete in 12 issues. Note: Volume XI, no 1 is in the 8 1/2 by 11 inch format. The other 11 issues were issued in a new format: 8vo, with card covers. These issues are also in excellent condition.

843. Society for U.S. Commemorative Coins (SUSSC). THE COMMEMORATIVE TRAIL. The Newsletter of the Society for U.S. Commemorative Coins, Complete in 16 issues from December 1984 (the first dated issue) through Volume 6, No. 2. From December 1984 through Spring-Summer 1990. Each is quarto, with white printed and illustrated paper covers. VF to (mostly) As New or New. (150.00)

This dynamic group led in the earliest days by Don and Helen Carmody and Michael Turrini continues to prosper today under President Charlie Horning (first degree mensch and class act). The contents feature substantive articles, commemorative news, commemorative ephemera, and numerous illustrations. Complete sets of this journal are RARE as are any lengthy runs such as these, as are the early issues, especially so nice.

844. Society for U.S. Commemorative Coins (SUSSC). Four (4) Early Mailings. January to August 1984. Each is photocopied or typescript letters and copy. In original mailing envelopes. VF to As New. (75.00)

Before the COMMEMORATIVE TRAIL became a fait accompli, correspondence and photocopies of articles pertinent to commemorative half collectors were mailed out. Few dates can be discerned, but thanks to Mike's good collecting sense, these can be dated by the original mailing envelopes in which they are stored.

845. Taxay, Don. AN ILLUSTRATED HISTORY OF U.S. COMMEMORATIVE COINAGE. 1967. 8vo, blue cloth. 256 pp. Ills. VF. (40.00)

A very nice copy of a substantive reference.

846. Webber, Bert. THE OREGON TRAIL MEMORIAL HALF-DOLLAR (1926-1939). 1986. 8vo, silver CaC. 53 pp. Ills. VF. (25.00)

Signed "Bert Webber" in ink on the title page. WITH the A.N.A. reprint, THE SELLING OF THE STONE MOUNTAIN HALF DOLLAR by William D. Hyder and R.W. Colbert.

847. Weidhaas, Ernest. NEW YORK WORLD'S FAIR MEDALS 1939-1940. A.N.A. Reprint from the serial articles in THE NUMISMATIST March-June 1963, and July 1966. 8vo, gray printed CaC. 76 pp. Ills. VF. (25.00)

An illustrated cataloguing of 300 items.

WITH an 8 1/2 by 14 sheet, typeset on one side, horizontally tri-folded as mailed. Issued by the A.N.A. undated (Stack's was at 32 W. 46th St.) but with an address of 99 Livingston Street, Brooklyn, New York, a list of coin dealers (by state) who "to the best of our knowledge are honest and reliable."



## THE AUCTION CATALOGUES AND FIXED PRICE LISTS

### 848. Seven (7) Different American Numismatic Association Convention Auction Catalogues. (75.00)

[1]: Frank Katen 1948 Boston. The covers are VG, the contents are Fine [2]: James Kelly, 1950 Milwaukee, PRL. [3]: James Kelly, 1951 Phoenix. [4]: (2 copies) Conn & Whiteneck, 1960 Boston: the regular edition, and the POSTSALE PRICES REALIZED CATALOGUE with the prices typeset in red (also the scarce 1960 convention program), each is VF. [5]: James Kelly 1961 Atlanta, VF. [6] James Kelly & James Charlton. 1962 A.N.A./C.N.A. Detroit. [7]: Paramount, 1969 Philadelphia [There is an illustration on the inside back cover of Ray Merena that he probably would like to forget].  
These are important catalogues, and but for the 1948 catalogue, quite nice.

### 849. Bowers and Ruddy Galleries. Four (4) Pieces of Bowersiana. The first three are horizontally tri-folded as mailed. (25.00)

[1]: "BRAND NEW PURCHASES", 4 - 8 1/2 by 11 inch pages, self-covered, with "several collections" that weren't included in the recent RARE COIN REVIEW, also an offering of the recently released 6th edition of Judd.

[2]: "RARE COINS REALISTICALLY PRICED", 4 - 8 1/2 by 11 inch pages, self-covered, a limited distribution fixed price list; the last page announces the John Adams Collection of 1794 cents, "Regular copies to be shipped beginning July 17, 1982".

[3]: "SUMMER SPECIALS", 4 - 8 1/2 by 11 inch pages, self-covered; A limited distribution fixed price list, circa 1982.

[4]: "AMERICAN RARE COIN MASTERPIECES by Q. David Bowers", square 8vo, blue and silver card covers; an offering of expensive coins, 2 to a page, apparently catalogued by Q.D.B.

### 850. Bowers and Merena Galleries, Inc. GOLD COIN JEWELRY. [1989?]. 4to, self-covered. 8 pp. Ills. As New. (30.00)

One of the real elusive pieces of ephemera for the aficionado of Bowersiana. Sent out around Thanksgiving to a limited number of clients, apparently mostly dealers, this is a glossy 8 page illustrated fixed price catalogue of gold coin bezels, necklaces, bracelets, pendants, and rings.

## 18 YEARS & 40 CONSECUTIVE PAUL CUNNINGHAM AUCTIONS OF TOKENS, 38 WITH PRL's

### 851. Cunningham, Paul. Forty (40) Consecutive Auctions of Tokens and Related Exonumia, from Auction 10 through Auction 49. August 31, 1975 through July 10, 1992. Through Sale 15, octavo with card covers. Beginning with sale 16, all are quarto with either paper or card covers. All but 2 with PRL's, Sales 16 & Sale 30). Many will have some cover or interior notations, but are still Fine or VF. (200.00)

This is a virtually unduplicatable run of 18 years of Paul Cunningham sales with PRL's. We cannot overemphasize the importance of this offering to token and medal collectors. While Paul's catalogues are a vast storehouse of information, the rare set of nearly complete PRL's provides extraordinary reference value.

WITH Exonumia Auction 7, June 5, with PRL

### 852. Elder, Thomas L. Three (3) Extremely Scarce Fixed Price Lists. nd (c.1920). (35.00)

[1]: "Illustrated Bargain Retail List / Price list of Rare Coins, Medals, Tokens, Paper Money, Etc." 32 pp. 566 lots. Ills. Nice Fine.

[2]: "Illustrated Bargain Retail List / Price list of Rare Coins, Medals, Tokens, Paper Money, Etc." 32 pp. VG to Fine.

[3]: "Catalogue of a Large and Fine Collection of Foreign Copper Coins": 24mo, gray CaC. 44 pp., numbered lots 1250-2066. Probably 1910 or a bit earlier. Rare!

### 853. Empire Coin Company. COIN OF GREAT BRITAIN, Issues 1 & 2. 1962, 1963. The first is 12mo, the second 8vo; each is self-covered [16], [20] pp. Ills. The second has a few light spots on the top of the front and back covers, else both are VF. (50.00)

Each of these is scarce. Extremely scarce offered together and so nice.

WITH a high quality photocopy of RUDDY'S REVIEW, No. 3, July 1970

### 854. Empire Coin Company. JUBILEE OF COIN VALUES. Special August-September 1965. 4to, self-covered. 28 pp. Ills. VF. (35.00)

A nice copy, scarce.

### 855. Empire Coin Company. JUBILEE OF COIN VALUES. Special January 1966. 4to, self-covered. 48 pp. Ills. Nearly VF. (35.00)

Scarcer than the previous lot.

### 856. Empire Coins (Dennis Kroh, Desiree Van Seeters, Ormond Beach FL). Two (2) Important Numismatic Literature Auction Catalogues. Each is 4to, with white printed CaC. As New. (25.00)

The are invaluable reference catalogues of primarily numismatic literature of ancient coinages (from two of the genuinely good people in numismatics). We use these as primary cataloguing aids due to the authoritative annotations, clean cataloguing, excellent organization, and indexes. Vastly underrated.

[1]: A Significant Library. March 16, 1992. 47 pp. 825 lots.

[2]: A Public Auction [THOMAS D. WALKER]. August 17, 1992. 59 pp. 1071 lots.

## AN UNIMPROVABLE GROUP OF FEDERAL COIN EXCHANGE/BRANDS AUCTION CATALOGUES

FEDERAL COIN EXCHANGE, and later FEDERAL BRANDS of Cleveland Ohio conducted 45 sales under the ownership of Michael Kolman, Jr. While the firm may not have had the national reputation of other coin companies, it is no exaggeration to say that FEDERAL was the largest, most successful, and most influential coin company ever in Cleveland. Even today, no other local or area coin company has ever approached it.

FEDERAL COIN EXCHANGE is the most difficult, important postwar series in Adams II to complete. The catalogues offered here are by far the finest group we have ever offered; it is also tied for the longest offering of Federal catalogues we have sold in over a decade. In fact they are comparable to the set in the Myron Xenos collection, arguably the finest overall set, definitely the only known complete set, including the holdings in the ANS. NOTE: The first 10 FEDERAL sales are rare.

857. Federal Coin Exchange. [Sale 12] American Numismatic Association Sale. August 17-21, 1954. 8vo, light green paper covers. 146 pp. 4171 lots. PRL. 49 plates. The covers are Fine. The contents are VF. (25.00)

Adams, A- with an "A" for large cents and an "A-" for world, and ratings in 13 different U.S. categories. Some good colonials: (1652) New England shilling, 1659 Lord Baltimore sixpence, Higley "broad axe" threepence, 1792 Washington half dollar in silver. 45 attributed half cents: 1797 struck over Talbot, Allum, and Lee.

67 lots of superior attributed and many provenanced large cents from the Arthur Fritz collection, many illustrated on both sides: 3 uncs 1793s, chain, wreath & liberty head; AU 1798/87, ex-Hall; the Crosby specimens of the 1799, 1804 and 1823 perfect date; 1811, ex-Beckwith; and proofs of 1841, 1855-1857. A group of meticulously described 1793 & 1794 cents.

Good Canadian coins and tokens: North West Co. half penny token, unc 1921 half. Good early dimes: unc 1796, unc 1798/97, AU 1800, AU 1802, unc 1807 & proofs of 1823/22 & 1824/22. VF 1796 15 star & VF 1797. 1936 Cleveland half with the Western Reserve Numismatic Club counterstamp. Good Lesher dollars. Some good private gold. 1880 stella. Error banknotes from the Grinnell collection. Extensive large currency. 140 lots of good Chinese. 130 lots of good fractional currency. 1915 Pan-Pac \$1.00 trial strikes 9 gold & 1 silver.

858. Federal Coin Exchange. [Sale 21] 66th Annual Convention. American Numismatic Association. August 20-24, 1957. 4to, brown and black printed CaC. 100 pp. 3634 lots. PrL. Ills. 7 plates, 4 of them of large cents. The covers are rubbed with a diagonal crease on the lower right, thus VG. The contents are clean and virtually VF. (25.00)

Adams, A- with an "A" for paper money and an "A-" for large cents, and ratings in 14 different U.S. categories. Important colonials: Sommer Island sixpence; new variety 1652 New England shilling; Lord Baltimore groat; NY Excelsior cent; New Yorke in America

185 lots of important & 190 lots of good, attributed large cents: 14 attributed 1793s; 36 varieties of 1794s; "finest known" 1796 NC-2; 1798 S.178; 1823 perfect date, Crosby specimen. Rare variety 1798 small date dime.

Attributed bust half dollars: 1796 15 star & 2 1796 16 star halves; 1797; the balance in high grades. 1838-0 half dollar. Also patterns, U.S. gold with important \$5.00s: 1814, "Gem" BU's from 1823 through 1826, BU 1833. nearly 200 lots of \$20.00s.

A complete pattern set of Pan-Pac \$1.00 coins from the farouk collection. This catalogue appears to have been issued with the covers in VG.

859. Federal Coin Exchange. [Sale 23] Michigan State Convention. November 21-23, 1958. 4to, printed CaC. 35 pp. 2039 lots. Ills. The covers are Fine. The contents are VF. (15.00)

Adams, B with a "B+" for half cents Federal's only 1958 sale. 125 worthwhile, attributed large cents. Good early half di(s)mes: unc 1792; EF 1794; unc 1795, BU 1797 15 star; EF 1801. Good early dimes: EF 1796, VF 1797 13 star; "gem ... unsurpassable" 1798/97 16 star; EF 1803, VF 1804; EF 1805. Early halves: unc 1795; VF 1796 15 star; 1796 16 star; VF 1797; unc 1809; unc 1815/12.

Important half cents: 1796 with pole, 1796 "Dr. Edward's" copy; 19 proofs with originals 1831, 1836, 1841, 1842, 1844, 1847, 1848, 1849. Fine 1903-O dollar. Canadian 1822 unc Colonies in general, B. 857. Impressive large, colonial & Continental, and fractional currency.

860. Federal Coin Exchange. [Sale 24] Penn-Ohio Coin Clubs Spring Convention with the "3 x 3" Coin Clubs catalogue. 1959. 4to, printed CaC. 62 pp. 2998 lots. Ills. VF. (25.00)

Adams, B+ with an "A-" for U.S. paper money, and 2 "B+" ratings for early silver and later silver. Penn-Ohio Coin Clubs Spring Convention. 5/15-17/59. NE shilling; 1783 Chalmers threepence. 61 lots of good half cents: rare 1795 G.8; 1796 with pole; 5 proofs. Some rare "type" large cents: AU, 1793 S.6; unc 1794 S.31; 1803 S.260, ex-Wurtzbach. 129 lots of attributed large cents with rarities and scarcities. 1859 transitional dime. 1873-CC dime with arrows. 1823/22, 1827 (restrike) & 1877-CC quarters. Half dollars: 1795 "3 leaves"; AU 1797. 32 lots of attributed bust dollars. 1824 \$5.00. 1873 Australia "Ricketty Dick" pound 370 lots of well-described, attributed paper money. Also the last 700 lots comprise Volume 3, number 2 of Kolman's MINT ERROR COLLECTOR BULLETIN offering errors (what else) and featuring off metal strikes: 1869 cent in copper-nickel.

The "3 x 3" Coin Clubs Auction Sale. 6/14/59. 23 lots of good attributed Canadian tokens. Scarce so nice.

861. Federal Coin Exchange. [Sale 25] Penn-Ohio Coin Clubs Fall Convention. September 25-27, 1959. 4to, green printed CaC. 36 pp. 1797 lots. But for a vertical bisecting fold, VF to As New. (25.00)

Adams, B 1794 G.7 half cent, "possibly the finest" of only 2 then known. Large cents: 1801 "3 errors", AU 1809 S.280 Excellent Confederate and Southern states notes. Good large paper money. 48 lots of well-described trade dollars with Kolman attempting to establish an attribution system. 1690 Irish gunmoney crown in silver. 27 good lots of Polish gold As nice a copy as we have seen.



862. Federal Coin Exchange. [Sale 26] A Federal Coin Exchange Mail Auction. August 24, 1960. 8vo, glossy white printed paper covers. 120 pp. 3650 lots. Text ill. The covers are nearly VF. The contents are VF. (25.00)

Adams, B+. By far the rarest Federal sale between Sales 12 and 44, the last (1954 and 1967) Extraordinary Confederate and Southern states currency. Rare 1797 G.7 plain edge pole-to-cap half cent. 1820 large cent with Washington and Lafayette counterstamps. Rare early \$5.00's. 1794 dollar. Many errors and off-metal strikes.

863. Federal Coin Exchange. [Sale 27] The North East Ohio Coin Club. July 21-23, 1961. 45 pp. 1365 lots. VF. (20.00)

Adams, C+. 170 lots of attributed large cents. Carson City mint \$20.00s. "A Complete Collection of World War II Forms, Ration Books, Application Forms, Decals, Deposit Certificates, Tokens, etc" with 2 pages of descriptive and informational text. A really nice copy.

864. Federal Brand Enterprises. [Sale 28] Penn-Ohio Coin Clubs Annual Fall Convention. October 13-15, 1961. 88 pp. 2480 lots. Ills. Nearly VF with the contents better. (15.00)

Adams, B. This was the first sale conducted by Kolman under the firm's new name. Australia 1873 "Ricketty Dick" pound. 90 lots of attributed half cents. Over 200 lots of large cents with many "finest knowns": unc 1805 S.268.; 1831 N.12/3; 1837 N.15. 500 lots of large and fractional currency. Rare Carson City mintmarked dimes and quarters. BU 1813 large head \$5.00. Some rare early halves with 1795 "3 leaves under wings". 40 lots of good, rare, and important patterns.

865. Federal Brand Enterprises. [Sale 29] 7th Annual F.U.N. Convention. January 11-14, 1962. 8vo, green CaC. 62 pp. 1721 lots. Prl. Ills. As New to New. (25.00)

Adams, B-. 1795 G.5 half cent. 1799 VF large cent. 40 lots of attributed Ohio Civil War tokens. 1873-H Canadian 5 cent. Rare fractional currency. Some good patterns. 38 lots of U.S. type gold, an excellent collection. Better than the copy in the Xenos collection.

866. Federal Brand Enterprises. [Sale 30] Another Triple Combined Convention Sale Catalogue. 1962. 4to, printed CaC. 59 pp. 3068 lots. The back cover is soiled, else As New. (25.00)

Adams, B-. First Annual Warrensville Heights Numismatic Association Convention (They will be host club of the Spring 1997 ANA/PNG show in Cleveland). 6/8-10/62. 1797 lettered edge half cent. 1879 stella. 1908 Canadian sovereign, ex-Farouk. Rare low 54-A Hard Times token. Good patterns quarters with an 1872 "Amazonian" in silver, and an 1879 "Washlady" in silver.

Penn-Ohio Annual Spring Convention. 6/22-24/62. 20 lots of "only the scarcest and rarest varieties of 'Civil War Tokens'"; each is attributed and has rarity ratings and the prices realized neatly inked in.

Northeast Coin Club Convention. 7/20-22/62. 80 lots of good fractional currency. 70 lots of attributed large cents.

867. Federal Brand Enterprises. [Sale 31] 1962 Michigan State Numismatic Society Fall Convention. November 9-11, 1962. 43 pp. 1467 lots. As New, nearly pristine. (25.00)

Adams, C-. 2 1801 "3 error" variety large cents. Better than the copy in the Xenos collection.

868. Federal Brand Enterprises. [Sale 32] F.U.N. Million Dollar Sale. January 3-7, 1963. 4to, green CaC. 156 pp. 4519 lots. Ills. 16 pls. VF to As New. (75.00)

Adams, A with an "A" for U.S. paper money and 2 "A-" ratings for Confederate and Europe, and ratings in 14 different U.S. categories. Half cents: unc 1793, 1796 with pole, 1806 unc. Some good large cents: 2 unc 1794 "marred fields"; 2 VF 1799s. Numerous important, rare \$5.00s: 1829 small letters "Dunham" \$5.00 with important text. 46 lots of encased postage: Dougan 2c, Schapker & Bussing 3c, Weir & Larminie 10c, Lord & Taylor 12c, Kirkpatrick & Gault 24c, Gault 30c. 40 lots of good, attributed bust dollars. 350 lots of rolls. Exceptional large currency. 13 multiple talers. Good Russian coinage. Virtually complete gold \$1.00s: 1860-D, 1870-S. 1797/95 \$5.00. Confederate coinage: 2 1861 cents, 1861 "dime", "Beauregard" dime. Excellent private gold. A magnificent, comprehensive sale. The finest copy we have seen! Unimprovable.

869. Federal Brand Enterprises. [Sale 33] North-East Ohio Coin Club. Fourth Annual Numismatic Convention [The GROVER CRISWELL Collection of Uncut Obsolete Currency]. July 13-15, 1963. 75 pp. 1649 lots. A light brown smudge on the back cover, else VF to As New. (20.00)

Adams, A- with an "A" rating for U.S. paper money. Some good seated halves with 1858 & 1859 proofs. 1859 proof dollar. AU 1872-CC dollar. 124 lots of U.S. gold. Nearly 400 lots of Criswell's uncut sheets of obsolete currency. Excellent Confederate paper money: Montgomery notes, 21 types of Richmond notes, "Indian Princess" \$5.00, 2 rare essays.

870. Federal Brand Enterprises. [Sale 34] Eighth Annual Fall Convention. Michigan State Numismatic Society. November 29-December 1, 1963. 8vo, blue CaC. 45 pp. 1207 lots. VF to As New. (20.00)

Adams, C+. A silver-plated unc 1850 large cent (?) 53 lots of uncut sheets of obsolete currency, probably ex-Criswell. Some good mintmarked U.S. gold.

871. Federal Brand Enterprises. [Sale 35] 9th Annual F.U.N. Convention. January 8-12, 1964. 8vo, orange CaC. 86 pp. 1629 lots. Ills. As New to Pristine. (20.00)

Adams, B+ with an "A-" for U.S. paper money. 180 lots of uncut sheets of obsolete currency, probably ex-Criswell. Also a 1795 "Jefferson head" cent "lead uniface trial strike" (which brought \$950). BU 1853/52 no arrows or rays quarter. 250 lots of U.S. gold. Good large paper money. Much Canadian decimal coinage. 13 lots of good encased postage: Hunt & Nash 5c, John Shillito & Co., 5c; H.A. Cook 10c. Unimprovable!

872. Federal Brand Enterprises. [Sale 36] Penn-Ohio Annual Spring Convention. March 20-21, 1964. 8vo, yellow printed CaC. 42 pp. 1037 lots. Ills. As New to Pristine. (20.00)

Adams, C+. 1871 "Indian Princess" silver pattern quarter. Some good U.S. gold. 55 lots of uncut sheets of obsolete currency, probably ex-Criswell. Depression scrip. Obsolete currency. Seated and Barber proof silver.

873. Federal Brand Enterprises. [Sale 37] Indiana State Sixth Annual Numismatic Association Convention Auction Sale. May 15-17, 1964. 8vo, pink CaC. 47 pp. 1174 lots. Ills. VF to As New. (20.00)

Adams, C. Many mintmarked \$5.00s from 1880 onward. Canadian decimal coinage. Good attributed fractional currency. Obsolete currency.

874. Federal Brand Enterprises. [Sale 39] Penn-Ohio Fall Convention Catalogue. September 18-20, 1964. 8vo, green CaC. 62 pp. 1363 lots. Ill. VF. (20.00)

Adams, B-. 120 lots of mostly attributed large cents: 1802 NC-1; an "in the close range of the finest known" S.268. Good U.S. gold. AU 1893-S Morgan dollar. "Off-metal" Civil War tokens. 17 lots of good encased postage: H.A. Cook 10c. 240 lots of good paper money.

875. Federal Brand Enterprises. [Sale 40] 6th Annual Blue Ridge Numismatic Association Auction Sale. August 5-8, 1965. 95 pp. 1536 lots. Ills. VF. (15.00)

Adams, B+ with an "A" rating for colonial paper money. 340 well-catalogued (by Walter Breen) lots of a "Splendid collection of colonial and Continental currency 1737-1788", covering 34 pages. AU 1794 S.44 large cent "possibly the finest known". 19 lots of encased postage: Weir & Larminie, Kirkpatrick & Gault 12c. 162 lots of good Canadian decimal coinage.

876. Federal Brand Enterprises. [Sale 41] Florida Mid-Winter Coin Show. January 20-23, 1966. 8vo, light green printed CaC. 79 pp. 1826 lots. A small strip of spotted discoloration along the bottom of the front cover, else VF. (15.00)

Adams, B. 140 lots of good, attributed large cents. Good paper money: 1874 \$50.00 Legal Tender note; 1864 \$10.00 Compound Interest Treasury Note; 1864 \$20.00 Interest Bearing Note; 1864 \$50.00 Interest Bearing Note; 2 \$10.00 Refunding Certificates. 350 lots of U.S. gold with good mintmarked issues. 27 lots of attributed Canadian tokens. 350 lots of Canadian decimal coinage. 4 different 1861 Nova Scotia halfpenny patterns.

THE FOLLOWING THREE SALES comprise all three parts of the 528 lot B.J. Lazar collection of Depression Scrip, "probably the largest collection of this type ever assembled." Walter Breen catalogued the scrip as noted by Jack Collins in his classic July 4, 1987 auction catalogue.

877. Federal Brand Enterprises. [Sale 42] Sixth Annual North East Ohio Coin Club Numismatic Show. July 22-24, 1966. 8vo, light blue CaC. 108 pp. 1860 lots. The covers are Fine. The contents are VF. (20.00)

Adams, B+ with an "A" for U.S. paper money. 236 lots in 41 pages of Lazar's collection of scrip which Adams calls "definitive". Some good half cents and large cents. 160 lots of U.S. gold. Kolman announced his intention to issue a special numbered, bound catalogue of this and the next sale. Apparently it was never produced.

878. Federal Brand Enterprises. [Sale 43] Empire State Numismatic Association. September 30-October 2, 1966. 8vo, dark green printed CaC. 62 pp. 1442 lots. As New to Pristine. (25.00)

Adams, B- Only 32 lots of Lazar's depression scrip (extensively catalogued in 12 pages). Some good large cents: VF 1793 liberty cap, S.13; "strict" fine 1799; choice unc 1803 small date, large fraction, S.258. 1796 B-4A small eagle bust dollar which was indicated as being the Bolender specimen as Bolender indicated of the type, "only specimen found..." 245 lots of good U.S. gold with an 1854-D \$3.00 and good mintmarked \$5.00s. 8 lots of Newfoundland gold \$2.00s with an AU 1880. 8 lots of encased postage. Good so-called dollars.

879. Federal Brand Enterprises. [Sale 44] 1967 Council of Greater Cleveland Coin Clubs Fall Numismatic Show. November 17-19, 1967. 8vo, yellow printed CaC. 227 pp. 3646 lots. As New. (35.00)

Adams, B+ with an "A" for U.S. paper money. 261 lots of Lazar's depression scrip covering 71 pages. 1795 "3 leaves under the wings half" holed and counterstamped "PH Co." 950 lots of crowns & 8 reales of the Western hemisphere, mostly Latin American. 27 lots of attributed French Indo-China crowns. 300 lots of French crowns. 332 lots of German crowns. Hundreds of other European crowns. Unc 1827 dime. The finest copy we have seen, better than the one in the Xenos collection.

880. Harmer, Rooke Numismatists, Ltd. The FRANCIS CARDINAL SPELLMAN Collection, Parts I & II, complete. September 26, 1970; October 28, 1970. Each is octavo in felt CaC, gilt Part I in red, part II in blue. 72, 36 pp. 878 total lots (several bulk lots adding up to lot 4082) 36, 24 pls. As New. (45.00)

Neither sale was held as each collection was purchased by private treaty prior to the sale date. These handsomely covered catalogues are extremely scarce with the felt covers so pristine.

#### AN EXTRAORDINARY OFFERING OF KAGIN CATALOGUES FROM 1956-1972

KAGIN catalogues from this period are quite scarce. This offering is distinguished by the number of issues present, from the general excellence of their condition, and from the number with original prices realized lists, which are RARE. In fact, until this grouping surfaced, many advanced collectors believed that these PRL's did not even exist. Each of these catalogues is small format with card or with glossy card covers. Trying to duplicate this offering would take at least a decade, if not much longer. On balance this is the finest grouping of these middle issues that we have yet offered.

881. [Hollinbeck] Kagin. 4 (of 7) Sales from 1956. All 4 with the PRL. Nearly VF with the contents VF. (60.00)  
Sales 202 (3/20, Adams, B+), 204 (5/25 Adams, B+), 206 (8/13 Adams, B), 207 (9/10 Adams, B-). Very nice copies.

882. [Hollinbeck] Kagin. 4 (of 6) Sales from 1957. All 4 with the PRL. Nearly VF with the contents VF. (60.00)  
Sales [209] (1/31 Adams, B), 212 (7/15 Adams, B+), 213 (8/12 Adams, B+), 214 (10/31 Adams, A- and an "A-" for large cents) Extremely nice copies



883. [Hollinbeck] Kagin. 7 Sales from 1958 & 1959. 3 with the PRL (noted below with an asterisk, "\*\*"). Fine with the contents VF. (60.00)

Sales [217\*] (4/29/58 Adams, A-), 220 (8/30/58 Adams, B+), 221\* (10/18/58 Adams, B+ with an "A-" for patterns), 223 (4/13/59 Adams, B), [225\*] (5/29/59 Adams, B), 226 (6/24/59 Adams, B-), 227 (8/1/59 Adams, B-). Very nice copies.

884. [Hollinbeck] Kagin. 6 Sales from 1960 & 1961. All 6 with the PRL. But for an inked notation on the top of sale 241, VF. All are (75.00)

Sales 232 (2/29/60 Adams, B+), 233 (4/21/60 Adams, B-), 234 (6/16/60 Adams, B), [235] (9/8/60 Adams, B+), [237] (12/19/60 Adams, B), 238 (4/21/61 Adams, B-), 241 (12/15/61 Adams, B+). Extremely nice copies. Again, we must emphasize the excellent condition of these catalogues, all with the PRL's are extremely rare!

885. [Hollinbeck] Kagin. 14 Sales from 1962 through 1972. 7 with the PRL (noted below with an asterisk, "\*\*"). Except for 3 with an inked cover notation ("Price List Ordered"), VF to As New. (125.00)

Sales 242\* (2/26/62 Adams, B-), 244\* (7/30/62 Adams, B+), 245\* (10/17/62 Adams, B-), 247\* (2/4/63 Adams, B+), 250 [Part I] (6/29/63 Adams, A- with 3 "A-" ratings for large cents, colonials, and patterns), Unnumbered (12/30/63 Adams, C+), 250 [Part III]\* (3/5/64 Adams, A- with an "A" for early silver, and 2 "B+" ratings for large cents and half cents), 260\* (9/16/65 Adams, B-), 279 (9/16/68 Adams, NOT SEEN), 284\* (7/21/69 Adams, B-), 285 (9/23/69 Adams, B-), 295 (11/22/71 Adams, A-), 296 (2/29/72 Adams, B-). Excellent copies.

886. EACH OF THE PRECEDING FIVE (5) LOTS OF KAGIN CATALOGUES. (380.00)

THE SUCCESSFUL BID FOR THIS LOT MUST EXCEED THE TOTAL OF THE SUCCESSFUL BIDS FOR EACH OF THE INDIVIDUAL LOTS. Again, these catalogues as a group are in the finest state of preservation of any Kagin grouping for this era that we have ever seen. We have never seen more PRL's. We would value these PRL's at between \$10.00 and \$20.00 each.

887. Imperial Coin Company (Benjamin Stack, 48 W. 48th St. New York). The HERMAN BERNSTEIN Collection of United States Coins. February 18-19, 1955. 8vo, tan CaC, lettered in brown. 36 pp. 1161 lots. Some trivial soiling on the back cover, else VF. (35.00)

Ben Stack conducted 6 auctions (2 in separate catalogues, this is number 2); 4 were Mail Bid Sales in NUMISMATIC SCRAPBOOK. This is one of several short-lived endeavors by various Stack's to expand or do business separately.

60 lots of large cents, the 25 early dates attributed. Complete set of Charlotte Mint \$5.00's. Nice early bust silver half dimes through halves (varieties listed for bust halves). Much proof seated and Barber coinage. Quite scarce.

WITH Pine Tree. The ALTMAN HAFNER Collection. 4to, tan illustrated CaC. 189 pp. 1869 lots. 73 pls. Catalogued by Breen: important, extensive, and well-catalogued colonials, Washingtonia, and colonial currency. VF.

888. J.T.'S Numismatics. (Jeff Brown, Sunnyvale and San Jose, CA). All Seven (7) Mail Bid Sales of Numismatic Literature. From November 10, 1984 through March 22, 1987. Each is small format, variously with card or paper covers. But for sale 6, all with PRL's. VF to As New. (35.00)

Generally these were modest sales of numismatic literature, though occasionally some better material was included. Jeff got his start from Cal Wilson. Catalog 8 was his first price list and his last sale apparently due to serious injuries from an automobile accident.

WITH A complete set of 4 issues (Volume I, no.1 to Volume I, nos. 4/5) of THE OVERLEAF, Jeff's newsletter of observations and comments about numismatic literature. Few complete sets exist.

889. Kirtley, Charles. Thirty-Two Consecutive Fixed Price Lists of Exonumia. From No. 12 through No. 43. From February 1980 through June 1984. Each is 12mo. Nos 12 & 13 are paper covered, the others are card-covered. These average 24 pages. A very few are Fine; the others are VF. (45.00)

Such a lengthy run of early Kirtley FPL's are decidedly elusive. These are authoritative resources for all token collectors produced by a prominent dealer with great integrity.

890. Kirtley, Charles. Seven (7) Mail Bid Sales of Tokens and Exonumia. From December 20, 1983 through May 6, 1986. Each is 12mo with card covers. pp. lots. Sale 1 has text illustrations, the rest are plated. Generally VF. (20.00)

Included are 1, 2, 4, 7, 10, 15, 19. WITH Sale 34, March 5, 1988. Kirtley's first 2 sales are RARE!

#### MAYFLOWER COIN AUCTIONS: A CHOICE, IMPORTANT GROUP

891. Mayflower Coin Auctions, Inc. 6 of the First 11 Sales (nos. 4-11) Conducted by the Firm. From March 1958 through July 1962. Each is small format with heavy white card covers. Although the heavy card covers tend to soil easily, these are at least VF (the finest we have seen). (45.00)

The principals of Mayflower, of Boston, were Maurice Gould, Manuel and Joseph Lipson. In the early sales, Frank Washburn catalogued the large cents. The sales through 1967 featured important U.S. coinage including important colonials, large cents, bust and seated silver and U.S. gold. The sales from 1973 onward featured U.S. paper money. Complete sets of Mayflower sales are quite scarce. The Mayflower sales offered by Michael J. are the finest grouping we have ever seen. These are four-star catalogues: important for scarcity, demand, content, and condition.

[Sale 4: R. ROBERTS & S. PHILLIPS]: 3/15/(58). 137 lots of mostly attributed large cents. Colonials: Florida plantation token, 1787 Immunis Columbia on a "double width" planchet. 2 unc 1815 halves, each plated. Nice bust dollars, 11 EF or better illustrated. 140 lots of Canadian and Newfoundland coinage with 1880 "gem" p/l Newfy \$2.00. Nice early U.S. \$5.00s.

[Sale 6]: 5/9/(59). Excellent colonials: 3 Higleys, Lord Baltimore groat, ex-Col. Green. 260 lots of large cents. The scarcest of the first 10 Mayflower sales.

[Sale 8]: 5/14/60. EF 1793 half cent. 1793 F-VF "chain" cent. 1799 Fine large cent. Nice EF and better bust dollars. 180 lots of U.S. gold. 327 lots of attributed Confederate and Southern Currency and Bonds. Much Canadian coinage.

- [Sale 9]: 12/10/60. Large cents: VF 1793 wreath (illustrated), 2 AU 1805s, unc 1813 S-293.  
 [Sale 10]: 12/9/61. 160 lots of large cents. Some good bust dollars.  
 [Sale 11]: 7/21/62. 150 lots of excellent large cents, 40 lots of attributed early dates with "Possibly finest known 1800 S.209." Excellent 1800 and earlier half dimes and dimes. 4 different pieces of Canadian Card Money.

892. Mayflower Coin Auctions, Inc. 6 of the next 7 Sales (nos. 12-18) Conducted by the Firm. From January 1963 through June 1966. Each is small format with heavy white card covers. VF or better. (45.00)

Not only are these sales scarce, some extremely so, they are in excellent condition. Important for scarcity, demand, content, and condition.

- [Sale 12]: 1/19/63. 220 lots of large cents, 150 attributed early dates. 220 lots of Confederate and Southern States currency.  
 [Sale 14 The EMERSON GAYLORD Collection]: 11/30/63. 10 lots of important Massachusetts silver. 185 lots of good large cents with 45 attributed early dates. 23 lots of important, attributed bust half dimes. 75 lots of choice seated half dimes. 45 choice bust halves.  
 [Sale 15. The DONALD BELCHER Collection]: 7/25/64. Some choice bust silver in all series. Much choice seated silver in all series. Choice 1870-CC to 1873-CC dollars.  
 [Sale 16. The DONALD BALLOU Collection]: 5/14-15/65. Good colonials with Gaylord's 23 attributed Massachusetts coppers. 200 lots of large cents, most early dates attributed. 41 excellent bust dimes. Some choice bust halves and bust dollars. Choice early gold. Superb Nova Scotia and New Brunswick copper.  
 [Sale 17]: 2/26/66. 250 lots of large cents, 160 early dates. Some excellent bust silver in all series. Good Canadian & Newfy coinage.  
 [Sale 18]: 6/24-25/66. Two pedigreed MS-65 large cents: 1803 S.250 (Newcomb plate coin, superb pedigree) and 1808 S.277 (ex-Newcomb). Much attributed Colonial and Continental currency. 150 lots of attributed fractional currency. Extensive Canadian & Maritime coinage, many choice.

893. Mayflower Coin Auctions. [Sales 20 & 21] Consignments by BRADLEY K. THURLOW and Part 1 THE MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS, BOSTON, and Part 2: THE AMERICAN ANTIQUARIAN SOCIETY. May 19-20 1967 & December 8-9, 1967. 8o, each with textured white printed CaC. 111, 132 pp. 2228, 2884 lots. 111s. The covers of the first part are soiled, else both are VF. (40.00)

These catalogues are individually scarce, extremely so together, especially so nice.

Part 1: 15 lots of important Massachusetts silver with Willow Tree shilling (finest known combination of Die 3E obverse and 2E reverse). 110 lots of large cents. 19 lots of Canadian Maritime rarities. Much other choice Canadian, some superb Victoria silver.

Part 2: 312 lots of Thurlow's large cents with the extremely important 1795 lettered edge "Jefferson head cent", 26 attributed 1794s, and several census pieces. Also more than 1000 lots of Canadian decimal coins including many proofs, specimens, and the "finest Maritime Set in existence." An underappreciated sale.

894. Mayflower Coin Auctions, Inc. The Next 5 Consecutive Sales (nos. 22-26) Conducted by the Firm. From May 1968 through June 1972. Each is small format with glossy white CaC. The glossy covers show some soiling and rub, else nearly VF. The contents are VF. (35.00)

- [Sale 22]: 5/24-25/68. AU 1861-S Paquet \$20.00. 100 lots of attributed fractional currency. 80 lots of papal states coinage. 30 lots of attributed Canadian tokens. 600 lots of Canadian and Maritime coinage, many important.  
 [Sale 23]: 12/6-7/68. 132 lots of half cents (among the largest ever). Some choice and rare bust coinage. Important private gold. 300 lots of excellent Canadian and Maritime coinage.  
 [Sale 24]: 11/7-8/69. 260 lots of large cents, 120 early dates, some important. Important private gold. 100 lots of Canadian and Maritime coinage. Nearly 700 lots of foreign minors and crowns (important for the collector)  
 [Sale 25]: 6/4-5/71. VF 1796 half cent with pole. 3 choice 1793 wreath cents. 380 lots of bust halves BUT none attributed. Some good bust silver in all series. Some proof Canadian and Maritime coinage.  
 [Sale 26]: 6/16-17/72. Nearly complete proof 3c silver.

WITH Sales 28 (6/22/74), 230 lots of proof and specimen fractional currency. 400 lots of choice U.S. paper money. Sale 30 and the last under the Lipsons (2/7/76), 1796 16" half dollar. 1819 P/L BU bust half. 1907 Roman numerals satin finish proof \$20.00.

895. EACH OF THE PRECEDING FOUR (4) LOTS OF MAYFLOWER COIN AUCTION SALES: 21 of the 30 Sales Conducted by the Firm. (170.00)

THE SUCCESSFUL BID FOR THIS LOT MUST EXCEED THE TOTAL OF THE SUCCESSFUL BIDS FOR EACH OF THE PRECEDING FOUR LOTS. This is by far the choicest of the few groupings of Mayflower sales that we have offered or seen. These are scarce, choice, valuable resources, and vastly underappreciated, probably due to their scarcity.

896. Schulman, Hans. Five (5) Scarce, Important Auction Catalogues from the 1950's. Each is 8vo, with CaC. Averaging more than 2500 lots. Each is well-plated. Generally Fine. (75.00)

These sales brought over \$25.00 each in the recent final part of the Katen's Library sale in June.

- [1]: Sale 11, 4/25/53, (GIBBS, FERRARI). Adams, B. Excellent literature. PRL.  
 [2]: Sale 13, 10/29-31/53, (BELANGER, WOODWARD, GIBBS). Adams, B. Covers reinforced at spine, PRL.  
 [3]: Sale 15, 5/20/22/54 Adams, C+.  
 [4]: Sale 19, 9/21-22/56. Adams, B-  
 [5]: Sale 23, 1/23-24/59. Adams, B-. Covers spotted.

897. Schulman, Hans M.F. [Sale 31] The HOWARD D. GIBBS Collection of Counterstamped, Necessity, and Siege Coins .... November 19, 1960 4to, blue CaC. 44 pp. 593 lots. 15 pls. The top half inch of the top margin is bent throughout. Cornered at the top of the backstrip to an inch outward. "R. Dempsey" and "P.H.B." in ink on the top margin of the front cover. From the bottom of the top margin downward, nearly VF. (35.00)



Adams, B+. 66 lots of Bank of England oval and octagonal counterstamps, extensive gunmoney, and merchant c/s ed 8 reales. Important. Among the scarcest of the post-1950 Schulman catalogues.

898. Schulman, Hans. Eleven (11) Scarce, Important Auction Catalogues from the 1960's and Early 1970's. Each is 8vo, with CaC. Averaging more than 2500 lots. Each is well plated. Generally Fine to VF. (95.00)

Included: Sale 35 (Tatnall); Sale 37; Sale 39 (Brand-Lichtenfels I, PRL); Sale 40 (Brand-Lichtenfels II, Adams, A-); Sale 46 (Arlow, PRL & plate volume); Sale 52 (Beverly Hills II); Sale 55 (King Umberto, plate volume); Sale 56 (Jose Toribio Medina, covers spotted); Sale 78 (Odd-and-Curious, very scarce, As New); Sale 92 (Cal Orton); Sale 96 (Robert Herdegren). An important group, strong in Europe, Latin America, and U.S.

899. Schulman, Hans. The HOWARD GIBBS Collection of Counterstamped, Necessity and Siege Coins of the Americas as Catalogued by Howard Gibbs. March 18-19, 1966. 8vo, white CaC, lettered in blue. 140 pp. 2235 lots. 44 pls. The covers are Fine. The contents are VF. (35.00)

Adams, A. Catalogued by Gibbs, this sale has become a standard reference for counterstamped coinage of the Americas. The necessity coinage includes Mexican War of Independence, Royalist provisional mint issues, revolutionary coinage of Morelos 1811-1814, Revolution of 1910-1917. Also of importance is the cut and counterstamped coinage of the West Indies. The sale is preceded by "The Story of the Gibbs Collection (as told by the owner)." An essential reference work, nice copies are most elusive.

900. Superior Stamp & Coin Co., Inc. [Sale 40a] Coin Mail Bid Sale. February 3, 1982. 8vo, self-covered. 6 pp. Numbered lots 1501-2288. 1 plate. VF. (35.00)

Held after the John Fraser auction. "Superior presents a unique opportunity to participate in our finest rare coin and currency mail bid sale", over 780 lots of colonials (40 attributed states colonials) to patterns (20 attributed lots with a "possibly unique" 1879 adopted obverse design Morgan dollar, copper, plain edge), mostly U.S. type. Extremely scarce, few were saved (mostly overlooked), surprisingly important.

901. Jim Webb Rare Coins (Lake Placid FL). All Four (4) Mail Bid Sales of Numismatic Literature. From April 1, 1984 to March 30, 1985. Each is 8vo, with white paper covers. The last leaf with the bid sheet of sale 2 is torn off (Michael J. bid in that sale), else VF to As New. (25.00)

These catalogues averaging about 500 lots per sale offered modest to good quality material. Sale 1 was the P.G. Gearing library. Worthwhile.

WITH a typed letter from Webb, signed in ink, to Michael J.

902. Zago, Roger (Colorado Springs CO) Seven (7) Buy-or-Bid Sales of Numismatic Literature. From October 31, 1985 through November 30, 1990. Each is 8vo, (the first four are unfolded octavo), paper covers. VF. (30.00)

Roger's catalogues did not get wide distribution. This is as large an offering as we have seen. Included are sales 2-4; "Sale '88, 11/22/88"; Sales 89-1 & 89-2; and "Sale '90, 11/30/90". Each averages about 400 lots. Quite scarce.

903. A Konvolut of Eight (8) Important and Scarce NUMISMATIC LITERATURE Auction Catalogues and Fixed Price Lists. All VF to As New. (45.00)

[1]: 2 from John Bergman: Mail Bid Sale 5/16/87 & The Wisslead Library, 9/19/92,

[2]: 2 from George Kolbe: Kolbe/Spink 11th Joint Auction, 12/13/92 & Numismatic Bookseller, Fixed Price List 39, 1993, both important.

[3]: 3 from David Sklow: Second Mail Bid Sale, 4/21/84; Treasured Books Auction Sale #3, 2/9/92 with PRL; Treasured Book Mail Bid Sale Four, 10/23/94

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[4]: Aaron Feldman, Numismatic Literature [Fixed Price List], (April 1971)

904. A Konvolut of Five (5) Extremely Scarce U.S. Fixed Price Lists and One Auction Catalogue. (50.00)

[1]: Werner, L.S. Price List of United States Coins, No. 1. January 1951. 4to, glossy white self-covered. 12pp. 1762 lots. Horizontally trifolded, as issued. Much good fractional currency. Mostly listings of U.S. coinage in all series, a few patterns, many modest large cents. Extremely Scarce.

[2]: Detroit Coin Co. Small Cents. Price List No. 11. [1947]. Oblong 12mo, gray printed CaC. 8 pp. A listing by date, priced from VG to Unc (also proof). Extremely scarce.

[3]: M. Meghrig & Son (New York). Descriptive Price List of the American Coin Album. [c.1947]. 8vo, glossy self-covered, white paper. 16 pp. A listing of coin albums and some Wayne Raymond publications.

[4]: American Rare Coin Co. 1946 Selling Price Catalogue of United States Coins. 12mo, white paper covers. 22 pp. Ills.

[5]: Kurtzborn, Leroy (Chicago). Kurtzborn's Plastic Coin Holders. 1947 12mo, white paper covers. 4 pp. ill.

[6]: Hood, O.C. (Kirkville MO) 6th Mail Bid Sale. Rare Coins. October 12, 1955. Thin 8vo, white glossy paper covers. 11 pp. 538 lots. Fully VF.

## A Consignment from the Estate of JAMES BENNETT PRYOR

JAMES BENNETT PRYOR, who died at age 55 in 1991, was one of the seven club members who attended the first meeting of the Liberty Seated Collectors Club at the 1974 A.N.A. convention in Bal Harbour, Florida. His superb collection of United States half dollars from 1794 to 1963 was sold by Bowers and Merena Galleries, January 25, 1996. The catalogue consisted exclusively of his 469 lot collection. Never before had any Bowers catalogue devoted an entire sale to such a specialized collection. The catalogue is already an important reference work, among the best Bowers and Merena catalogues ever.

The references offered here are from Mr. Pryor's library. Although they are generally in excellent condition, they are most impressive for the important information contained in them.

### A PRISTINE COPY OF THE RARE FIRST ISSUE OF THE GOBRECHT JOURNAL PRINTED BY JAMES BENNETT PRYOR

905. Liberty Seated Coin Collectors Club. THE GOBRECHT JOURNAL, Volume I, Number 1. December 1974. 8vo, glossy white printed and illustrated CaC. 20 pp. Ills. NEW!. (25.00)

"[Kam Ahwash put out] the first issue almost single-handedly in November of 1974, with the help of Jim Pryor, a printer by trade, who contributed the printing services. The issue was mailed to the list of about a hundred people who had previously signed up as members," from the Introduction to Collective Volume Number One.

Typeset on the inside front cover of Volume I, Number 1, "Printed & Bound by James Bennett Pryor". Five articles inside: 2 "Descriptive Essays" by Breen originally reprinted from the rarely seen F.C.I. Deluxe Typeset Binder, "the Liberty Seated 'no stars' Type Half Dime of 1837-1838" and "the Liberty Seated 'no stars' Type Dime of 1837-1838"; Breen & Maurice Rosen on the U.S. Trade Dollar; Kamal Ahwash on the "Riddle of the 1838 N/Drape Seated Dime"; and Roy Rauch's "History of the U.S. Twenty-Cent Piece".

This issue was from a small number of unknown pristine copies which Pryor had originally printed.

906. Liberty Seated Coin Collectors Club. Three (3) Pristine Copies of THE GOBRECHT JOURNAL, Volume I, Number 1. December 1974. 8vo, glossy white printed and illustrated CaC. 20 pp. Ills. NEW!. (75.00)

AS ABOVE BUT THREE (3) COPIES. These are the only pristine copies remaining. Obviously rare!

907. Liberty Seated Coin Collectors Club. THE GOBRECHT JOURNAL. Collective Volume Number One. 1980, 1st ed. Small 4to, maroon leatherette, black spine labels, gilt. 367 pp. Ills. VF. (35.00)

The articles are all from the first six years and 18 issues of the journal. NOTE: At least 10 of the first 18 issues of THE GOBRECHT JOURNAL were out of print when this volume was published. NOTE II: a picture in the Introduction shows the group of seven at the Club's first meeting, Jim Pryor is included.

908. Liberty Seated Coin Collectors Club. THE GOBRECHT JOURNAL. Collective Volume Number Two. 1985, 1st ed. Small 4to, maroon leatherette, black spine labels, gilt. 379 pp. Ills. VF. (35.00)

Articles are included from Issue 19 (November 1980) through Issue 33 (July 1985). NOTE: Included here is "An Unreported 1847-0 Half" by James Pryor, from the July 1982 issue.

909. Yeoman, R.S., Lee F. Hewitt and C.E. Green. 1942 HANDBOOK OF UNITED STATES COINS WITH PREMIUM LIST. 1942, 1st ed. 128 pp. Ills. Vals. A few pencilled notations in the Indian cents and Lincoln cents sections. The covers are worn at the edges and the spine. An incomplete erasure of a name on the inside front cover. Some weakening of the binding between the first and second sewn signatures. The covers are Good. The contents are Fine. (50.00)

The first edition BLUEBOOK is always in demand. WITH a 1949, 7th edition BLUEBOOK, the covers are VG to Fine. The contents are Fine. Also A VG copy of the 1952, 9th edition BLUEBOOK. The first 10 editions of the BLUEBOOK are much scarcer in nice condition than the first 10 editions of the REDBOOK.

### THE AUCTION CATALOGUES

NOTE: the auction catalogues offered here are distinguished by their importance, the large number with elusive PRL's, and also by their superb condition.

910. Bowers and Ruddy. [Sale 2] The ROBERT MARKS Collection, Part 2. November 10 11, 1972. Small format, blue CaC. 124 pp. 1347 lots. Ills. VF. (25.00)

Part 1 of the Marks collection is offered at fixed prices in RARE COIN REVIEW 15. This sale was also catalogued by QDB 207 important Large Cents, 102 illustrated obv. & rev.; 3 proof (1) commems; 2 stellas; 1802 half dime; Quintuple eagle in copper. In demand and still undervalued.

WITH [Sale 1] The ARMAND CHAMPA Collection, the covers are Fine. The contents are VF.

911. Bowers and Ruddy. Sale 3: The TERRELL Collection. May 18-19, 1973. Large format, CaC. 88 pp. 1570 lots. Ills. Nearly VF. (25.00)

Catalogued by Bowers. 150 "Newcomb Large Cents", nearly all unc; 41 half cents; 73 attributed bust halves; 1841 \$2 50 46 lots of Leopold the Hogmouth. The most elusive of all the B & R sales.



912. Bowers and Ruddy. The Collection of C.W. KRUGJOHANN. May 14, 1976. 4to, tan and brown CaC. 100 pp. 1585 lots. PRL. The covers are nearly VF, the contents are VF to As New. (25.00)

Features 43 good large cents, good bust dollars, 1737 Higley 3d w/"valve" (one of three known) with 2 pages of text, North Wales halfpenny (8 known). 38 attributed patterns. Ranks with the Getty sale in scarcity, among the 5 scarcest Bowers & Ruddy sales. The original PRL alone is worth \$15.00.

913. Bowers and Ruddy. The FAIRFIELD Collection. October 6-8, 1977. 4to, brown and illustrated CaC. 176 pp. 2724 lots. 14 color pls. Fine with the contents VF. (20.00)

Most important for the well-catalogued, provenanced large cents: most of the Sheldon dates ex-Richard Wright with the superb Newcomb dates from Jack Collins (noted bibliophile, cataloguer, photographer, raconteur, and bon vivant). Also, 58 pattern dollars, 106 seated dollars, and 250 \$2.50s. Too often overlooked.

914. Bowers and Ruddy. The GARRETT Sales. Parts I-IV. 1979-1981. 4to, CaC. All with PRLs. The covers Nearly VF, the contents VF to As New. (50.00)

An 1804 dollar, 3 (1) Brasher Doubloons, and a few other modest items which brought a mere \$25 million. Among the best-catalogued, important, reference sales of the last 25 years. Nice and fully useful with the PRL's.

915. Bowers and Merena. [Sale 88] The FREDERICK B. TAYLOR Collection. March 26-28, 1987. 4to, pictorial CaC. 317 pp. 3915 lots. 3 color plates. PRL. Ills. As New. (90.00)

A modern classic for its offerings and outstanding text. "...the finest collection [Warren Baker's] of blacksmith coppers offered for public sale and the finest collection ever assembled"; 130 lots extensively catalogued by Michael Oppenheim.

The 753 lots of early American coins include "the finest collection [of Vermont coppers] ever to be auctioned.... The Massachusetts coppers are likewise choice.... The New Jersey series is one of the largest ever assembled privately.... The series of Connecticut coppers is outstanding...and contains 88% of all known varieties...."

916. Bowers and Merena Galleries, Inc. The CHRIS SCHENKEL Collection. November 1990. 4to, blue and illustrated CaC. 436 pp. 5743 lots. 5 color plates. Ills. New, in the original plastic mailing envelope. (60.00)

The historic Schenkel collection of American and British Indian peace medals: 3 pages of numismatic text, 45 lots covering 21 pages. Possibly the most important ever.

30 lots of large cents and half cents, many census coins. 40 lots of excellent bust dimes and bust half dimes. 1880 flowing hair stella. The Fred Matthews collection of quarter with 80 lots of attributed well-catalogued bust quarters. 57 lots of attributed well-catalogued bust halves. 400 lots of important, well-catalogued U.S. tokens, medals, and other exonomia. The Patricia Rideout Nestor collection of Colonial, State and Federal fiscal Instruments, Historical Documents, and Autographed manuscripts.

Bob Wester's legendary collection of Sylvester S. Crosby material. Selections from the Ryder-Boyd collection of Connecticut (62 lots, here also another 100 lots later) and New Jersey (68 lots) coppers. Half Sou and Sou Marques reference collection, 41 lots. Important Vermont coppers. 1792 "Roman Head" cent.

The cataloguing talents of Michael Hodder are on full display here. This recent catalogue is destined to rival or surpass the demand for the Bowers & Merena Frederick Taylor collection. The quality of offerings, the meticulous cataloguing, and excellent numismatic information will make this a modern classic. Much of the information here is readily available nowhere else!

This particular copy unopened in the plastic mailing envelope shows no spine damage or handling. This is a veritable textbook in immaculate condition, rare as such.

917. Merkin, Lester. [Sale 29] The ALC. OVERTON Reference Collection of Bust Half Dollar Varieties. June 15, 1974. 8vo, glossy pink CaC. 41 pp. 1070 lots. VF. (35.00)

Lester Merkin's sales may very well be the most underappreciated group of auction catalogues in the field. With Walter Breen having done so much of the cataloguing, the quality of the offerings and the text rank with the best. Obviously, the Bust Half nuts are after this sale. While there are no illustrations in this sale, plate coins from the first and second editions of Overton's early half dollar reference are indicated.

The first 508 lots are Overton's "Overton" halves. Various of the bust halves are plate coins from the Overton book. Also included are 170 lots of attributed large cents. This sale is mandatory for the bust half nut. Extremely elusive and always in demand.

## A GROUP OF NEW NETHERLANDS AUCTION CATALOGUES IN CHOICE CONDITION

NEW NETHERLANDS COIN COMPANY established a new standard of quality for all United States numismatic auction catalogues based on the quality and the quantity of information and research which they contained. Although New Netherlands had conducted sales since 1940, their catalogues achieved their zenith soon after the hiring of John J. Ford, Jr. in 1950, and followed quickly by the hiring of Walter Breen. Ford was primarily responsible and the cataloguer for the catalogues of sales 32 through 62 with Breen being a major contributor of research for sales 37 through 54.

918. New Netherlands. 39th Catalogue. The JOHN PAWLING and EARL SKINNER Collections. November 22, 1952. 8vo, white printed paper covers, lettered in blue. 41 pp. 903 lots. 2 pls. VF. (35.00)

Adams, B+ with 2 "B+" ratings for large cents and half cents. John Pawling's important half cents and large cents with superb text. Also an 1870-S dollar. Scarce.

919. New Netherlands. 40th Catalogue. The GEORGE MANLEY KENDALL Collection. May 9, 1953. 8vo, white printed paper covers, lettered in blue. 49 pp. 903 lots. 2 pls. The covers are nearly VF. The contents are VF. (25.00)

Adams, B+ with 4 "B+" ratings for Washingtonia, tokens, U.S. medals, and U.S. paper money. Impressive and impressively catalogued Hard Times tokens, bust dollars, and some good large cents.

920. New Netherlands. 42nd Catalogue [ROGER COHEN]. October 23 1953. 8vo, white printed paper covers, lettered in blue and red. 30 pp. 786 lots. VF. (25.00)

Adams, B-. The first MANA sale featured well-catalogued half cents, large cents, and Vermont coppers.

921. New Netherlands Coin Co. 43rd Catalog: WILLIS CROSSWHITE Collection of United States Notes. April 24, 1954. 8vo, white printed paper covers, lettered in blue. 49 pp. 993 lots. 2 pls. VF. (30.00)

Adams, A- with 2 "A-" ratings for U.S. paper money and Confederate. 700 lots of good currency in all series with good text. Important Confederate paper money. Some important Hard Times tokens.

922. New Netherlands. 45th Catalogue. April 22, 1955. 8vo, white printed paper covers, lettered in blue. 41 pp. 876 lots. 4 pls. A few faint neat pencilled notations on the top of the front cover. The covers are Fine. The contents are VF. (20.00)

Adams, A- with 2 "A" ratings for U.S. paper money and Confederate. Continental currency - "One of the Most Important Collections Ever Offered". Important Canadian paper money. 123 lots of encased postage. 1794 dollar.

923. New Netherlands. [CLARENCE PEAKE and EARL ODAL] 46th Catalogue. June 17, 1955. 8vo, white printed paper covers, lettered in blue. 32 pp. 959 lots. VF. (20.00)

Adams, B- with 2 "B" ratings for later silver and modern U.S.

924. New Netherlands. 53rd Catalogue: PHILIP G. STRAUS. June 16-18, 1959. 8vo, green and white printed CaC. 85 pp. 2175 lots. 2 pls. The covers are nearly VF. The contents are VF. (20.00)

Adams, B with a "B+" for U.S. paper money. 50 lots of decent large cents. 1867 proof nickel with rays with excellent text. Good silver trimes in proof. Unique 1800 half dime variety. Nice seated liberty silver. 350 lots of U.S. gold. 1804 "electrotype" dollar with important text. Excellent currency

925. New Netherlands Coin Co. 57th Catalogue. December 10-11, 1963. 8vo, red and white printed CaC. 75 pp. 1254 lots. 6 pls. VF. (20.00)

Adams, A- with 2 "A-" ratings for early silver and later silver. A potpourri of well-catalogued, rare and important items. 3 "census" half cents. Large cents 1794 S-52 "second finest", 1797 S-125 "finest known", 1798 S-178 "third finest". Excellent early half dimes and dimes. 160 excellent, attributed bust halves, superior text. Impressive bust dollars. A generally underappreciated sale.

926. Paramount, RARCOA, Stack's, Superior. The First Four (4) APOSTROPHE SALES (Auction '79 to Auction '82) in the Limited Library Editions. 1979-1982. Each is 4to, with matching multi-colored covers. All but Auction '82 in original plastic wrap. The plastic wrap for the 1981 edition is torn, thus a bit of smudging on the spine, else As New to New. (85.00)

EACH IS THE LIMITED CLOTHBOUND LIBRARY EDITION. NOTE: the 1981 edition is the most elusive in the entire cloth-covered series. When individual clothbound copies are offered, notice that the 1981 edition is usually not.

Although widely overlooked and taken for granted, these catalogues are replete with an unusually large amount of useful and important numismatic text. We have been working on a monograph detailing the APOSTROPHE series; and have gained a new and healthy respect for these as references.

927. Pine Tree Auction Company. The Early American Coppers Society Convention Auction Sale. February 15, 1975. 4to, pictorial CaC. 133 pp. 1079 lots. 33 pls. Two small white paper labels on the upper right corner of the front cover, VF. (60.00)

C-S 12380 "This sale featured the extraordinary collection of Connecticut cents formed by Q. David Bowers. The text was meticulously crafted over a period of three months by Walter Breen, and represents the finest catalogue ever produced for this series. It is an absolute must for the library of every serious collector of Colonials!", wrote Jack Collins in his classic July 4, 1987 sale of numismatic literature.

There are also two 1794 "starred reverse" large cents offered here also.

928. RARCOA. FRANK H. MASTERS, JR. Collection of Large Cents ... Central States Numismatic Society 1971 Convention Sale. May 14 15, 1971. 8vo, white printed and pictorial CaC. 112 pp. 900 lots. Ills. VF. (25.00)

Contents include 270 lots of large cents with 14 different 1793 Sheldon varieties, each illustrated on both sides; 37 attributed 1794s, many illustrated on both sides, with a "Wheel Spoke reverse", and a "Starred reverse". Many are census coins, and are provenanced.

Also a 1797 lettered edge half cent, many uncut sheets of 1929 nationals; and much good and rare U.S. gold coinage.

929. Rare Coin Company of America, Inc. (RARCOA). The HARRY X BOOSEL "1873 Collection". April 28-30, 1972. 8vo, white printed and illustrated CaC. 133 pp. 1195 lots. Profusely illustrated. As New, in the original (opened) mailing envelope to John J. Ford, Jr., Rockville Center, NY. (30.00)

One page illustrated biographical sketch of Harry (no period after the) X Boosel. A vastly underappreciated sale. Of course nearly 400 lots of 1873 coinage (many rare and choice pieces), but also 50 lots of attributed, well-described large cents, a few lots of choice, important Washingtonia; some nice bust silver and early gold in all denominations. ALSO 37 pages & 225 lots of U.S. patterns, one of the largest offerings ever auctioned!

930. Stack's. [Sale 138] The ANDERSON DUPONT Catalogue of United States Silver and Copper Coins, Part II. November 11-13, 1954. 8vo, silver CaC. 118 pp. 1694 lots (lots 1029 to 2722). Ills. As New in the original mailing box. (50.00)



Adams, A with 4 "A" ratings for half cents, patterns, early silver and late silver. C-S 12364 Although part one of this sale is a large cent classic, this second part with superb half cents has seen a significant increase in interest since the enthusiasm generated by Bowers and Merena's Norweb half cent offering. Included are 114 superior half cents with the "finest 1796 with pole ever offered" The half cents are profusely described, thoroughly attributed, and well-provenanced. Also offered: extensive bust coinage in all series, 6 1877 pattern halves, the "finest known" 1870-S silver dollar, and an 1884 trade dollar. Scarce and important, especially so nice

NOTE: Because the catalogue did not fill the box entirely, pressure on the box affected the contents. There are three minor undulations throughout. (Remember how the old Three Musketeers candy bar was divided? This is similar but not so pronounced).

931. Stack's. [Sale 145] The FARISH BALDENHOFER Collection of United States Coins. November 11-12, 1955. 8vo, glossy white and red CaC. 72 pp. 1739 lots. PRL. 17 pls. The glossy covers are atypically nearly VF. The contents are VF. (25.00)

Adams, A with 2 "A" ratings for later silver and U.S. gold, and 2 "A-" ratings for early silver and modern U.S. An incredible number of rarities in all series: 70 colonials; 55 attributed half cents; 1823 and 1827 quarters; superb 1796, 1797, 1815, & 1838-0 halves; 1884 & 1885 trade dollars. A magnificent cabinet that is too often overlooked and underappreciated.

932. Stack's. [Sale 183] R.E. COX, Jr. Collection of Half Dollars. The Metropolitan New York Numismatic Convention. April 26-28, 1962. 8vo, glossy white CaC., printed in black, gray, yellow, and blue. 124 pp. 3214 lots. PRL. 11ls. The covers are nearly VF. The contents are As New. (35.00)

Adams, A with 3 "A" ratings for patterns, early and later silver, 2 "A-" ratings for U.S. gold and private gold, and 3 "B+" ratings for half cents, colonials, and proofs.

C-S 12378. 152 lots of colonials. 105 lots of half cents: 1796 with pole, and 15 proofs. 209 lots of quality attributed large cents: unc 1794 S-59, several in census. 100 lots of half dimes. 150 lots of bust halves: 13 1795s with 3 unc, 1818/17 proof. 1838-0 and 1839-0 proof bust halves. 1853-0 no arrows or rays half. Proof Sesqui and Proof Hawaiian half commems. 121 pattern and die trial halves. This is an extremely attractive copy of a copy that had been vastly underappreciated until recently. In great demand.

933. Stack's. [Sale 231] The R. L. MILES, JR. Collection. Part II: Silver & Copper Coins. April 10-12, 1969. 8vo, tan leatherette card covers. 163 pp. 1741 lots. PRL. 11ls. As New. (50.00)

Adams, A with 2 "A" ratings for early silver and later silver, and 2 "A-" ratings for large cents and proofs. The two Miles collection sales (the first one offered in the above lot contained Miles' superb gold coins) are among the most infrequently offered Stack's sales of the 1960's. Perhaps its scarcity accounts for its being so underappreciated.

Highlights include 76 super half cents: Unc (!) 1796 with pole, 1796 half cent w/o pole, "possibly finest known 1797 lettered edge", "finest known" 1811 G-1, 1811 restrike, 36 (yes 36) proofs. 150 superior large cents: 1793 "Ameri" census, "finest known" 1796 S-99, census 1799, etc.

Super half dimes with an 1802 half dime, superior bust dimes, 1876-CC 20 cent piece. Outstanding bust quarters with 1823/22 and both an 1827 original and restrike. Generally all the great seated silver rarities: 1855 with arrows proof half. Excellent bust dollars. "The most complete Collection of Gobrecht Dollars ever sold at public auction. 8 different varieties." Except for there not being an 1804 dollar or an 1881-S Morgan in MS-69.

There is no reason for this catalogue not being generally acknowledged as a classic American catalogue.

WITH another copy of this sale in VF. Each copy has a PRL and the pre-sale promotional brochure

934. Stack's. The Outstanding TAD Collection of U.S. Large Cents. February 4-6, 1976. 8vo, tan CaC. 127 pp. 1471 lots. PRL. 11ls. As New. (25.00)

C. Douglas Smith catalogued this important collection of cents which has important text and impressive provenances. There are 199 large cents of which 85 are early dates. "The great majority [of cents], including the significant rarities, are in such a splendid state of preservation that they have a hypnotic quality all their own." Additionally, there are 105 lots of attributed Overton halves. An excellent copy of an important sale.

#### PRYOR'S ANNOTATED AUCTION ROOM COPY

935. Stack's. The Outstanding TAD Collection of U.S. Large Cents. February 4-6, 1976. 8vo, tan CaC. 127 pp. 1471 lots. PRL. 11ls. The covers are Fine. The contents are VF. (35.00)

The annotations are in the 3 cent silver, half dime, seated quarter, standing liberty quarters, and especially in the 180 lots of seated halves: prices, comments and corrections in grading (most important) & appearance. An important reference copy.

936. Stack's. The JOHN WORK GARRETT Collection / The JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY. March 12-13, 1976. Brown flexible leatherette card covers. 176 pp. 678 lots. 11ls. 4 color pls. The Preview booklet tipped in. The covers are nearly VF. The contents are VF to As New. (30.00)

One of the five most elusive Stack's sales from the 1970's especially in nice condition. The sale is particularly important as these coins were the first part of the Garrett holdings to be offered at auction, three years prior to the first part of the Bowers & Ruddy Garrett collection sales. Highlights: 1793 wreath cent, S-11b, ex-Frossard 1884: important half cents; Gobrecht dollars; 200 proof gold coins from 1863 to 1906, including an 1875 gold proof set; 4 aluminum stellas; 140 patterns. Most important !

937. Stack's. 1976 ANA Sale. August 24-26, 1976. Thick 8vo, blue and yellow CaC. 448 pp. 4178 lots. PRL. Illustrations and plates. The covers are Fine (ubiquitous rub). Pages 139 to 142 are disbound but present, else the contents are VF. (30.00)

Another greatly underappreciated classic. 131 important colonials with a 1714 Gloucester shilling, (1790) Albany Church penny, many rare NY colonials, excellent Maryland colonials. 30 proof half cents, also a Dr. Edwards copy of 1796 half cent.

190 lots of important large cents, not to mention another 56 lots of super large cents ex-Carl Wurtzbach. Excellent half dimes with an 1802. Good bust dimes with "unique" 1830/29 proof. 1823/22 & 1827 original quarters. 600 lots (!) of important U.S. gold: 1841 proof \$2.50, 1876 proof \$3.00, 1815 \$5.00, 1829 \$5.00. 170 lots of patterns. One of the truly great A.N.A. sales.

NOTE: The disbound pages are in the 8 page section on seated halves which Pryor wrote some notes on grading (many listed as BU had been cleaned). The disbinding is the result of what happens when a perfect bound (flat spine) soft bound catalogue is opened all the way.

### THE VERY SCARCE SPECIAL LIMITED LIBRARY EDITION

938. Stack's. The ELLIS & DORIS ROBISON Collection of United States Silver & Copper Coins and Colonial Coins. February 10-13, 1982. 8vo, blue cloth, gilt with the central part of the front cover from the softbound catalogue laid on, as issued. 283 pp. 2049 lots. PRL. Ills. 8 color pls. VF to As New. (100.00)

THE RARE LIMITED LIBRARY EDITION. A vastly underappreciated sale. 295 well-catalogued colonials. 1838-0 and 1839-0 proof halves. 80 good bust halves. 1842 small date proof quarter. 1802 & 1803 proof dollars. 65 excellent bust dimes. 102 good half cents with many proofs.

145 lots of good large cents with 1794 "starred reverse". Good bust quarters with both 1827 original and restrike quarters. This (and virtually any) special hardbound edition is especially important in view of the problem with the disbound pages in the previous lot. A super sale in a rarely found format!

939. Stack's. The JOHN L. ROPER 2nd, Collection of Colonial and Early American Coins. December 8-9, 1983. 8vo, tan illustrated CaC. 174 pp. 584 lots. PRL. 6 color pls. The covers are nearly VF. The contents are As New. (35.00)

430 colonials in 145 pages will give you an idea about how much reference text is included here. A few highlights: 6 Sommer Islands colonials, 35 lots of Massachusetts silver, 7 Higleys (!), 57 Woods Hibernia colonials, 1714 Gloucester token, 41 lot of Connecticut coppers, 53 lots of Washingtonia, 1670 15 and 5 sols, the rare NY colonials, 17 lots of important Vermonts, Standish Barry 3 pence, 2 Albany Church pennies.

1792 Washington "coinage": Washington Roman head cent, Hancock pattern in silver & copper, Getz patterns in silver and copper, Washington "Born Virginia" in silver. 1792 pattern issues: silver center cent, Birch cent, half disme in silver and copper, disme in copper.

With The RICHARD PICKER Collection of Colonial and Early American Coins, 10/24/84. 86 pp. 326 lots. PRL. 2 color pls. 48 lots of Mass. silver, 69 lots of NJ coppers, excellent states coinage, 1792 Roman head cent. These two sales are already classics.

940. Stack's. The AMONG G. CARTER, JR. Family Collection. January 18-21, 1984. 8vo, glossy blue CaC. 316 pp. 1798 lots. PRL. 28 color pls. The covers are nearly VF. The contents are As New. (30.00)

The finest and most complete set of dollars from 1794 yet offered. The Superior Wayne Miller / Hoagy Carmichael collection was stronger in the Morgan and Peace series largely although many of the Carter coins were included there. Most of Carter's coins came from Mehl's 1947 Neil sale and his 1950 Golden Jubilee sale.

Highlights: finest known 1794, 1801 to 1803 in proof, Adams-Carter 1804, 1884 & 1885 trade dollars, VF 1870-S. Also extraordinary U.S. gold. 31 \$50.00 slugs. Excellent catalogue text.

941. Stack's. The FLOYD T. STARR Collection of United States Large Cents & United States Half Cents. June 13-14, 1984. 8vo, tan CaC. 156 pp. 930 lots. PRL. 8 color plates. Text ill. AND [The FLOYD T. STARR Collection - Part II]. December 4-6, 1984. 8vo, glossy brown CaC. 214 pp. 1988 lots. PRL. 7 color plates (1 of large cents). Ills. Part I has some cover soiling and rub, still VF. Part II is VF. (45.00)

This superior collection is one of the stellar large cent sales and reference collections. While the contents of Part one are well-known, those in Part two tend to be ignored: 1792 Birch Cent. 1821 proof cent. 417 lots of attributed large cents from the Starr collection, several important cents formerly from the Frank Andrews collection.

942. Superior Stamp & Coin Co. The DR. CHARLES L. RUBY Collection, Part I. February 11-13, 1974. 4to, cream CaC with embossed copper foil medallion of the reverse of 1793 Chain cent. 213 pp. 2143 lots. 72 pls. Some soiling and two smudges on the front cover, else VF. (40.00)

A major sale of large cents, half cents, and colonials catalogued by Walter Breen. 361 lots of large cents with 21 1793s and 70 1794s. A census 1795 "Jefferson head" cent. 130 lots of half cents. 174 lots of colonials. Because of the large number of these catalogues which have been used for reference, it has become increasingly difficult to obtain nice copies of this important sale. Because of the large number of these sales used for reference, it has become increasingly difficult to obtain nice copies of this important sale.

WITH The DR. CHARLES L. RUBY Collection, Part III, February 10-12, 1975. 327 provenanced, well-catalogued large cents. The covers are soiled, else fine. The contents are VF.

943. Superior. The CHARLES L. RUBY Collection, Part III. February 10-12, 1975. 4to, cream CaC. 180 pp. 2290 lots. PRL. 78 plates, 9 of large cents. VF. (25.00)



327 well catalogued, provenanced large cents. 282 early dates with 16 1793s, 49 1794s (including a "starred reverse"), 1795 "Jefferson head", 35 1796s, 40 1798s. 22 Indian Peace medals.

40 lots of R. J. Harper's inaugural medals. The "finest known" 1805 4 berries 8-4 quarter. 72 attributed bust halves. Also good early U.S. gold. An underrated sale.

944. Superior Stamp and Coin Co., Inc. RIO RANCHO Estate of United States Gold Coins. October 16, 1974. 4to, black CaC. Gold foil medallion of 1880 coiled hair Stella on cover. 41 pp. 473 lots. PRL. 22 pls. VF. (25.00)

A major, though generally overlooked, sale of U.S. gold: 1808 \$2.50, 2 1854 \$2.50s, 8 (1) stellas, 7 pre-1801 eagles, 215 \$20.00s, 7 High Reliefs, 14 gold patterns. Vastly underappreciated.

#### A PRISTINE COPY OF THE 1975 A.N.A. SALE IN THE ORIGINAL MAILING BOX

945. Superior. 1975 A.N.A. Sale. August 19-23, 1975. 4to, cream CaC. 316 pp. 3583 lots. PRL. 182 pls. New in the original shipping box. (75.00)

This classic A.N.A. sale features Ostheimer's superb bust dollar collection: 250 attributed, well-provenanced lots "the finest ever assembled or offered", according to Jack Collins. Also Glassenberg's 20 superb, attributed, provenanced bust halves from 1794 to 1807.

This copy is in the original shipping box with James Bennett Pryor's address label. This sale ranks with the 1952 A.N.A. sale as the most difficult post-W.W.II sales to find in superior condition. In the shipping box, apparently only looked at by a few people, this copy is unimprovable.

#### PRYOR'S ANNOTATED AUCTION ROOM COPY

946. Superior. 1975 A.N.A. Sale. August 19-23, 1975. 4to, cream CaC. 316 pp. 3583 lots. PRL. Also PARTIALLY PRICED IN INK. 182 pls. Fine. (50.00)

The lots are handpriced from pages 19 to 71, lots 154 781: the half dimes from 1837 onward, and the entire half dollar section. Most useful for Pryor's personal grading notations and occasional comments.

947. Superior. The FRED NEGGEN Estate. February 16-18, 1976. 4to, red CaC. 141 pp. 1682 lots. PRL. 54 pls. New!. (45.00)

380 important large cents in 2 consignments: 36 pre-1800: 8 1793s, "finest known" 1793 NC-4, 1795 "Jefferson head", 1798 Sheldon and Clapp plate coin in one; 320 lots of large cents comprising 800 varieties (multiple lots): 185 early dates, 13 1793s, 35 1794s, another 1795 "Jefferson head". Generally underappreciated for its large cents.

WITH Three (3) other large format Superior auction catalogues: the 1975 FRED E. WOLFSEN Sale; the 1976 MT. VERNON Sale and the C.O.I.N. Auction Sale; Each is VF to As New.

948. Superior Galleries. The JERRY BUSS Collection of United States Coins. January 28-30, 1985. 4to, black CaC with embossed silver foil medallion of the obverse of the 1913 liberty head nickel. 255 pp. 2269 lots. PRL. 6 color pls. Text ill. New. (50.00)

A 1913 liberty head nickel, an 1894S dime, and the Idler 1804 dollar.

WITH with another copy of this sale in VF.

949. Superior Galleries. The RUSSELL & EUDORA WYATT BELL Collection Sale. September 30-October 1, 1985. 4to, pictorial CaC. 315 pp. 2123 lots. PRL. 4 full color pls. Text ill. As New. (30.00)

The collection features 763 thoroughly attributed large cents, (ex-Henry Devore), 150 of them early dates, including a 1793 NC-6. Also 112 attributed half cents and 66 attributed bust dollars. An important sale.

WITH with another copy of this sale in VF.

950. Superior Stamp & Coin. The HOAGY CARMICHAEL and WAYNE MILLER Collections. January 27-28, 1986. 4to, white cloth, gilt. 318 pp. 3984 lots. PRL in a pocket at the rear. Frontis of Carmichael and Miller. 5 full color plates. Text ill. New. (75.00)

LIMITED LIBRARY EDITION. Of special importance for the Wayne Miller reference collection of United States Morgan and Peace dollars, the finest collection ever to be offered. Miller, the author of the standard reference on the subject, offered many plate coins from his book, finest knowns, several branch mint proofs, and especially extraordinary prooflikes and proofs. Special highlights: finest known 1794 dollar (ex-Neil and Carter), "finest known p/l dollar of any date" (1878-S) brought \$37,400, 1886-0 p/l brought \$71,500, 1895-0 brought \$63,000, satin finish proof 1921 and 1922 Peace dollars.

WITH with another copy of this sale in VF.

951. Superior Stamp & Coin. The HOAGY CARMICHAEL and WAYNE MILLER Collections. January 27-28, 1986. 4to, pictorial CaC. 318 pp. 3894 lots. PRL. Frontis. 5 color pls. Text Ills. As New. (25.00)

ANOTHER AS ABOVE but the regular card covered edition in superb condition.

952. Superior Galleries. The ROBINSON BROWN Collection of Large Cents. September 30-October 1, 1986. 4to, pictorial CaC. 306 pp. 1457 lots. PRL. Ills. 6 color halftone plates. Some trivial wrinkling but no staining affecting a portion of the margins in the contents, else VF. (25.00)

The 1457 lots realized \$1,400,537.05. As stated by Jack Collins in his July 4, 1987 sale, "This most complete variety set of large cents ever auctioned. Extremely important, as the text contains much previously unpublished information; and a every lot is illustrated, this catalogue can be used both as a grading and attribution guide for the series."

953. Superior. The BUDDY EBSEN Collection Sale. May 31-June 2, 1987. 4to, pictorial CaC. 352 pp. 3210 lots. PRL. 14 excellent color pls. Ills. Some trivial wrinkling but no staining affecting a portion of the bottom margins of the contents, else VF. (25.00)

44 lots of MS-64 and MS-65 1855 half cents. Excellent early and bust half dimes with an 1802. Superior bust and seated dimes with a BU 1805, and 2 1807s. 126 lots of excellent attributed bust half dollars. 60 attributed bust dollars with and EF 1794 Over 1000 lots of excellent U.S. gold. The estimable Jules Reiver assisted in the cataloguing of the early coinage from the half cents through the silver dollars.

#### A Consignment from the Estate of PIERRE PALMENTIER

THIS IS THE LARGEST OFFERING OF IMPORTANT FRENCH NUMISMATIC LITERATURE that we have yet offered.

954. Ciani, Louis. PRIX COURANTS DES MONNAIES ROYALES FRANCAISES DE HUGUES CAPET A LOUIS XVI. 1928. 4to, later black cloth, gilt; the original card covers are absent. 97 pp. Ills. VF. (50.00)

A price guide of 2267 types. An extremely nice copy of this scarce work.

955. Ciani, Louis. LES MONNAIES ROYALES FRANCAISES DE HUGUES CAPET A LOUIS XVI. 1926. 4to, original cream CaC. 502 pp. Text ill. The back cover is heavily stained (coffee?). The last leaf has a 1 1/2 inch by 3 inch "teardrop" (coffee?) stain, as do (from back cover inward) the adjacent 36 leaves gradually less & gradually faintly until it disappears. Else VF. (35.00)

C-S 8902". The scarce original edition. [NOTE: The stain while ugly does not affect the readability of the text. 80% of the book is fully VF. The remainder is VF but for the stain]. Still an indispensable reference.

956. Ciani, P. LES MONNAIES FRANCAISES DE LA REVOLUTION A LA FIN DU PREMIER EMPIRE 1789 A 1815. 1931. 4to, later black cloth, gilt; the original cream card covers are bound in. viii, 168 pp. 4 page fold-out table of minters. Text ill. VF. (75.00)

A systematic, descriptive cataloguing of 766 types, about half illustrated in line-drawings, obverse and reverse. Scarce.

957. Ciani, Louis. CATALOGUE ILLUSTREE DES MONNAIES DE LA GUERRE 1914-1919. nd (c.1920). 12mo, original paper covers. 39 pp. 1136 lots. Ills. Fine. (30.00)

A fixed price list which has become a reference work for French World War I notgeld and necessity issues. Produced on poor quality paper, this must be as nice a copy as exists. Rare so nice.

958. Clain-Stefanelli, Elvira. SELECT NUMISMATIC BIOGRAPHY. 1965. 8vo, green cloth, gilt. 406 pp. 4962 entries As New. (20.00)

Still the "de-facto" collectors' bibliography as the 1985 second edition costs well over \$100.00. Indispensable for anyone with even a peripheral interest in numismatics or numismatic literature.

959. Debre, Michel and Alain Peyrefitte (Coordinators). COLLECTIONNEURS ET COLLECTIONS NUMISMATIQUES. MONNAIES. MEDAILLES. JETONS. 1968. 8vo, pictorial CaC. xxx, 350 pp. Profusely illustrated. VF. (35.00)

This book accompanied a numismatic exhibition held in Paris at the Musee Monetaire from May 17 to September 15, 1968 organized by the Cabinet des Medailles de la Bibliotheque Nationale, the Societe Francaises de Numismatique, and the Administration des Monnaies et Medailles. The purpose of the exhibition was to invite prominent French numismatists to display items based on their specialties from their collections.

The contents include 42 illustrated monographs, each by a different numismatist, covering ancient, medieval, and modern coinage; paper money; tokens and jetons; and folklore and metrologie. Quite scarce, especially stateside.

960. Fourcade, Jean Pierre. (Ministre de l'Economie et des Finances). LE BESTIAIRE DES MONNAIES, DES SCEAUX ET DES MEDAILLES. 1974. 8vo, pictorial CaC. xlv, 525 pp. Profusely illustrated. (45.00)

This handsome book accompanied a numismatic exhibition, held in Paris at the Musee Monetaire June 21 through September 30, 1974, was organized (as was the previous lot) by the Cabinet des Medailles de la Bibliotheque Nationale, the Societe Francaises de Numismatique, and the Administration des Monnaies et Medailles. Prominent French & non-French numismatists and museums were invited to exhibit.

The contents include 35 illustrated monographs, each by a different numismatist, covering animals on ancient, medieval, and modern coinage; tokens and jetons. Quite scarce, especially stateside.

961. Gadoury, Victor and G. Cousinie. MONNAIES COLONIALES FRANCAISES 1670-1988. 1988, 2nd ed. 8vo, blue cloth, gilt. 552 pp. Ills. Vals. As New. (50.00)

The current standard guidebook of French colonial issues. Some text, mostly a geographical/chronological listing with prices in 3 grades. Of special interest in North America for the section on Canadian card money and jetons struck for Canada.

WITH Gadoury's MONNAIES FRANCAISES 1789-1977. 8vo, red cloth, gilt. 320 pp. Ills. Vals. Fine.

962. Grierson, Philip. BIBLIOGRAPHIE NUMISMATIQUE. 1966. 8vo, gray CaC. 235 pp. VF. (35.00)

Although Grierson issued a 1979 revised bibliography, this edition, substantially more comprehensive than the 1954 English language first edition, is a most valuable numismatic bibliography from ancients to modern world coinage. The 20 page index makes this a valuable supplement to Clain-Stefanelli. Scarce and always in-demand.



963. G(uilloteau), V(ictor). MONNAIES FRANCAISES. Coloniales 1670-1942. Metropole 1774-1942. Undated reprint of the 1942 original. 12mo, original green cloth, gilt. 835 pages of which the last 300 are plates. The covers are Fine. The contents are VF. (35.00)

C-S 8924\*. An important standard reference, a descriptive cataloguing of over 5600 types including mintages, engravers, values and useful text comprising "Republiques, Royaumes, Souverainetes, Principautes, Sieges et Occupations sous Domination Francaises". Most valuable for essays, proofs, and cut-and-counterstamped issues. Even this reprint is scarce.

964. Habrekorn, Raymond. MONNAIES DE NECESSITE. Emissions Locales Francaises 1870-1872, 1914-1918, 1924, 1940. 1976. Societe Francaise de Numismatique. 4to, original tan textured CaC, black cloth spine tape; two-sided photocopied contents. 196 pp. 15 poor quality photocopied plates. But for a spurious pencil streak along the bottom of the front cover, As New. (40.00)

A summary of emergency coin and paper money issues of France from the periods listed. Complete with lists of French cities known to have issued emergency money, maps, table of contents. With an introduction by Jean Lafaurie.

965. Hanot, A. and P. Bourg [FRENCH EMERGENCY NOTES] BILLETS DE NECESSITE FRANCAIS, 3 Different Works. nd (c. early 1980's). Each is 8vo, with card covers; each is profusely illustrated. Valuations. Each has interior pencil notations. Each is VF. (35.00)

[1]: BONS COMMUNAUX 1914-1917. [58] pp.

[2]: CHAMBRES DE COMMERCE 1914-1924. [60] pp.

[3]: COMITES LOCAUX 1914-1918. [60] pp.

Each has an English language introduction, is systematically organized, and well-illustrated making these fully usable to the non-French reader. English-friendly references are quite scarce.

### AN EXCELLENT COPY OF LAFAURIE'S 1951 LES MONNAIES DES ROIS DE FRANCE

966. Lafaurie, Jean and Pierre Prieur. LES MONNAIES DES ROIS DE FRANCE, HUGUES CAPET A LOUIS XII. 1951. Paris. 4to, tan printed CaC. xxiv, 146 pp. 30 pls. Text ill. VF. (300.00)

C-S 8938\*. Grierson, p. 127. A comprehensive magnum opus; a meticulous, systematic, descriptive cataloguing of 633 types of coinage from Hugues Capet (987-996) to Louis XII (1498-1515). Numerous "user-friendly" charts, diagrams, and indexes of mints, engravers, and varieties; A quality production throughout, important. In excellent condition. Quite scarce.

967. Lafaurie, Jean. LES MONNAIES DES ROIS DE FRANCE, FRANCOIS I A HENRI IV. 1956. Paris. 4to, tan printed CaC. xvii, 175 pp. 31 fine pls. Text ill. VF. (175.00)

C-S 8938\*. Grierson, p. 127. A comprehensive magnum opus thoroughly describing 487 types of coinage (continuously numbering from the lot above, nos. 634-1121) the coinage from Francois I (1515-1540) to Henri I (1589-1610). Numerous "user-friendly" charts, diagrams, and indexes of mints, engravers, and varieties; numerous detailed text engravings in addition to the superb plates. A quality production throughout, important. In excellent condition. Scarce.

968. Mazard, Jean. HISTOIRE MONETAIRE ET NUMISMATIQUE CONTEMPORAINE. Tome I: 1790-1848. Tome II: 1848-1967. [2 volumes]. 1965 & 1968. Each is 4to, matching maroon cloth, gilt. 294, 310 pp. Text ill. Part II has been wet causing some slight color bleeding on both the top and bottom edges by the spine; on the top margin of the 4 page table of contents, wrinkling of the last 30% of the contents, and the top outer triangular 3 inches of the back cover being bowed outward. Part I and the remainder of Part II are VF. (75.00)

C-S 8942. Fortunately, the key first part is undamaged. Another quality standard reference.

969. Mazard, Jean. HISTOIRE MONETAIRE ET NUMISMATIQUE DES COLONIES ET DE L'UNION FRANCAISES 1670-1952. 1953. 4to, maroon cloth, gilt. xvi, 202 pp. 17 fine pls. The top one inch of the spine is torn, the top 3 inches of the spine joint adjacent to the back cover are split, else nearly VF. (35.00)

Mazard considered this the third part of the two-volume series offered in the previous lot. This was the sole modern standard work French colonial issues prior to Gadoury's. The first two-thirds of this work are numismatic text; much more than Gadoury has.

970. Morrison, Karl F and Henry Grunthal. CAROLINGIAN COINAGE. 1967. ANS NNM-158. 8vo, tan CaC. 465 pp. 48 fine pls. 3 fold-out maps. VF. (100.00)

A very attractive copy of this constantly sought standard reference in English about the coinage of Charlemagne.

971. Pradel, Pierre. CATALOGUES DES JETONS DE LA BIBLIOTHEQUE NATIONALE. PRINCES ET PRINCESSES DE LA MAISON DE FRANCE. 1936. 4to, original light green paper covers; all edges untrimmed. xx, 170 pages on thick paper. 16 fine pls. But for slight sunning of the backstrip and a bit of the adjacent front and back covers, As New. (65.00)

A meticulous, systematic, descriptive cataloguing of 480 jetons (obverse, reverse, and with commentary) in the Museum's collection. Rare!

### THE FIRST 12 YEARS OF A FRENCH PAPER MONEY JOURNAL

972. Societe d'Etude pour Histoire du Papier Monnaies. BULLETIN DE LA SOCIETE D'ETUDE POUR HISTOIRE DU PAPIER MONNAIES, The First 12 Years Complete. From 1946 through 1957. Ten (10) octavo volumes in card covers. The card covers are typically peripherally faded. The paper contents through number 9 are discolored. One volume is chipped at the head and foot of the backstrip, else Fine. (100.00)

This journal deals with paper money, mostly of France and its colonies. The first 9 years were issued annually. 1955-57, nos 10-12, were issued in a combined volume. The early issues run from 16 to 28 pages. The last combined number has 128 pages. The later issues have many plates. Important and rare, especially so complete.

973. Thimonier, Argus. [Four titles bound in one]. [1]: ESSAIS MONNAIES FRANCAISES. [2]: MONNAIES FRANCAISES DITES DE NECESSITE Emisses de 1914 a 1931. [3]: BILLETS FRANCAIS de Necessite, 1914-1931 et 1940. [4]: MONNAIES IMPERIALES ROMAINES. Lecons de Numismatique, Historique, et Identification. nd (1975?). Thin 8vo, CaC. 128, 76 pp. Ills. Vals. The covers are Fine. The contents are VF. (30.00)

The chapter on essais also includes "Mint Visit" coins and medals. The Roman and French sections are bound in relation to each other as were George Kolbe's 65th and 66th sales.

974. Thimonier, Argus. LOUIS XIII, LOUIS XIV, LOUIS, XV. COTES PAR ANNEE ET ATELIER. 1980. 8vo, green, gold, and white CaC. 146, 62, 87 pp. Ills. Vals. 26, 7 pls. Vertical bisecting fold on both covers (not contents). The covers are Fine. The contents are VF. (25.00)

In addition to a valuation guide for the coinages of Louis XIII-XIV, this includes reprints of classic works on French numismatics, [1]: A. Millin, HISTOIRE METALLIQUE DE LA REVOLUTION FRANCAISES, 1806 and [2]: Pierquin de Gembloux, HISTOIRE MONETAIRE DU BERRY, 1er partie, (1838?)

## THE AUCTION CATALOGUES

975. Bank Leu (Zurich). [Sale 14] Monnaies et Medailles Napoleoniennes Premier et de Napoleon Troisieme. 2e Partie. October 15, 1975. 4to, light green laminated CaC. 62 pp. 580 lots. Estimate sheet. PRL. 6 color plates of gold coins and medals. 36 pls. VF. (25.00)

A reference catalogue of the coins and medals of Napoleon I and Napoleon III. Rarely seen with the PRL.

976. Federal Coin Exchange. [Sale 18] Twin Combination Sale. 1956. 4to, orange CaC. 57 pp. 1809 lots. Ills. 1 plate of Leshar dollars. But for some trivial chipping at the ends of the backstrip, VF. (30.00)

Adams, A- with an "A" rating for tokens.

977. Federal Coin Exchange. [Sale 24] Penn-Ohio Coin Clubs Spring Convention with the "3 x 3" Coin Clubs catalogue. 1959. 4to, white printed CaC. 62 pp. 2998 lots. Ills. VF. (35.00)

Adams, B+ with an "A-" for U.S. paper money. As nice a copy as we have seen.

978. Federal Brand Enterprises. [Sale 32] F.U.N. Million Dollar Sale. January 3-7, 1963. 4to, green CaC. 156 pp. 4519 lots. PRL. Ills. 16 pls. But for some slight rub at the top of the backstrip, VF. (30.00)

Adams, A with an "A" for U.S. paper money and 2 "A-" ratings for Confederate and Europe. A magnificent, comprehensive sale, scarce so nice, especially important with the scarce PRL.

979. Federal Brand Enterprises. [Sale 38] 73rd Annual Convention. American Numismatic Association [JUDGE JOSEPH F. SAWICKI, DR. JOSEPH S. KOPAS]. August 19-22, 1964. 4to, green and white printed CaC. 143 pp. 3850 lots. 11 plates with 5 of large cents. The covers are a trifle worn at the backstrip, "postal rub", still VF. (35.00)

Adams, A- with an "A-" rating for Canada. An extremely nice copy of an important catalogue, quite scarce as such.

980. Federal Brand Enterprises. [Sale 35] 7th Annual F.U.N. Convention. January 8-12, 1964. 8vo, orange CaC. 86 pp. 1629 lots. Ills. Some trivial waterstaining at the bottom of the backstrip and a few adjacent leaves, else VF. (25.00)

Adams, B+ with an "A-" for U.S. paper money.

WITH Federal Coin Exchange. [Sale 20] Penn-Ohio Coin Clubs Spring Convention. 4/12-14/57. Heavily waterstained. A reference copy. Adams, B.

AND Federal Brand Enterprises. [Sale 41] Florida Mid-Winter Coin Show. January 20-23, 1966. Fine. Adams, B.

## THE IMPORTANT 1927 PRINCE D'ESSLING COLLECTION SALE

981. Feuardent & Florange. Importante Collection de Monnaies et Medailles, Consulat et Empire, Napoleon I et sa Famille Napoleon III, Medailles Historiques et de Personnages, Jetons et Decorations Francais et Etranger, Appartenant au VICTOR MASSENA, PRINCE D'ESSLING. June 17-25, 1927. 4to, later black cloth, gilt, original covers absent. xvi, 247, pp. 3057 lots. Text ills. Two tape repairs on the first page of the Foreword, else Nearly VF. (100.00)

C-S 8988 Grierson, p. 298. Lacking the plates. An important collection of Napoleonic coins, medals, and jetons. Extremely scarce.

982. Florange et Ciani. [MARCEL DE MARCHEVILLE] Catalogue de Monnaies Francaises de Hugues Capet a Charles VIII, Henri II a Henri IV, Parts I & III. November 22-26, 1927; April 22, 1929. Each is 4to, bound in matching back cloth, gilt; original card covers bound inside. 102 pages; & numbered pages 145-201. 2077 lots; & numbered lots 2605-3165. PRL for Part I. 32 fine plates; & tissue interleaved fine plates numbered LXV CXII. VF. (100.00)

C-S 8999 Grierson, p. 291, "Meticulously catalogued and extremely well-illustrated, indispensable as a working document and as a reference work," [translated]. The PRL is rarely found. Part II which is not offered here is very



scarce. These are 2 parts of a meticulously catalogued reference collection, produced on thick paper with excellent plates. Scarce so nice.

983. Glendining's. [HENRY KOTZEN]. The Collection of Medals, Coins, and Tokens of the French Revolution & Napoleon 1789-1815. Medals and Essays of the French Pretenders. October 7, 1986. 8vo, maroon glossy CaC. 39 pp. 220 lots. VF. (25.00)

Catalogued by the estimable Richard Margolis. The fully attributed items are organized chronologically. Quite an important reference collection; quite scarce stateside.

984. Three (3) Large Format AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION Convention Catalogues. (25.00)

[1]: 1959, Portland OR., Leo Young. The scarcest postwar A.N.A. catalogue, Fine.

[2]: 1984, Detroit MI, Kurt Krueger. Nearly VF.

[3]: 1986, Milwaukee, WI, Kagins. VF to As New.

985. A Konvolut of 28 Large Format, Important Auction Catalogues Primarily about French Coins. Generally from 1967-1974. All are illustrated or plated. Generally the covers are Fine or better. The contents are VF. (95.00)

2 are hardbound. Most of the catalogues were Gadoury, Bourgey, Bourgey & Page, Poindessault, and Vinchon. WITH 5 small format auctions or fixed price lists. AND 3 "grand format" Adolph Hess catalogues, nos. 248, 250, 251 (1973-1981).

### A Consignment from FRANK VAN ZANDT

FRANK VAN ZANDT, the former Secretary-Treasurer of the Numismatic Bibliomania Society, is among the most knowledgeable and discerning collectors of United States and British numismatic literature. He also has a great interest in and knowledge of the history of Native Americans, American aboriginal culture, post-Columbian American history, and American archaeology.

986. Affleck, Charles J. THE OBSOLETE PAPER MONEY OF VIRGINIA. Volume I. 1968, 3rd printing. 4to, maroon cloth. 237 pp. Ills. As New. (65.00)

C-S 13434. Number 829 of 200 numbered copies of the third printing beginning with number 810. Volume 1 details "Virginia Treasury Notes, County, City, and Town Emissions, and Private and Business Scrip."

987. Affleck, Charles J. THE OBSOLETE PAPER MONEY OF VIRGINIA. Volume II: OBSOLETE BANK NOTES 1804-1865. 1969. 4to, maroon cloth. 265 pp. Frontis portrait of Affleck. 20 color plates of paper money. Ills. VF to As New. (65.00)

C-S 13434. Number 416 of 100 numbered copies. Inscribed in ink on the front fly, "To my friend / Robert Cardiff / with best wishes - / Charles J. Affleck". Scarce with the inscription. The two Affleck volumes on Virginia are among the most eagerly sought in the series.

988. American Numismatic Association. THE NUMISMATIST, Volume XXIV, Complete. 1911. 8vo, later green cloth, covers not bound in. December 1911 issue (with covers) inserted. 448 pp. Ills. Index bound in. The covers are VG or better. The contents Fine. (65.00)

989. Active Token Collectors Organization. 80 [of 83] Issues of ATCO [JOURNAL], Volume 1, number 11 through Volume 9, No. 7. January 1983 through July 1990. Each is Square 8vo, white (generally) paper covers and contents. Averaging 68 pages. Ills. An occasional interior ink or pencil notation. The margins of the back page will usually have some pencilled and/or inked notations. Else VF (100.00)

This fascinating periodical features ads, articles, letters, token news of the day, and mostly small mail bid sales of tokens. Such a lengthy offering is rare, especially so complete! A veritable cornucopia of token information and research. While the listed month and year is correct, there are more than a few errors in listing the correct volume and number.

Lacking only 3 issues: January 1985 (Vol. 4, No. 1), Combined issue December 1988/January 1989 (Vol. 7, No. 12/Vol. 8, No. 1), and February 1990 (Vol. 9, No. 2)

990. Breton, P.N. ILLUSTRATED HISTORY OF COINS AND TOKENS RELATING TO CANADA. 1894. 8vo, later black cloth, original front paper cover bound in. The original paper back cover is missing. 240 pp. Ills. The front paper cover, the title page, and the last 2 leaves are peripherally tattered with many tape repairs. The cloth covers, the other contents and halftone portraits are all clean and Fine. (30.00)

Bookplate of Jasper Robertson. Overall this is a rather nice copy.

991. Burks, Paul Dore. FIRESIDE YEARS. 1001 NIGHTS. REMINISCENCES OF AN OLD COIN MAN. 1932. 8vo, blue cloth. 82 pp. Ills. VF. (50.00)

Privately printed, 500 copies, each handsigned and numbered. This is copy number 210. Although the accompanying dust jacket is tattered, it is the first we have seen.

992. Civil War Token Society. 103 [of 112] Issues of THE COPPERHEAD COURIER. Journal of the Civil War Token Society, From Volume 2, Number 2 through Volume 29, Number 3. Summer 1968 through Spring 1995. Each is 12mo with card covers. VF. (150.00)

Volumes 3, 5, 8-11, 13-22, 24-26, & 28 are each complete in four issues. The issues present in the incomplete volumes - Vol. 2: (nos 2-4). Vol. 4: (nos. 1-3). Vol. 6: (nos. 1, 3-4). Vol. 7: (nos 2-4). Vol. 12: (nos. 2-4). Vol. 23: (nos. 1 & 3). Vol. 27: (nos. 1-3). Vol. 29: (nos. 1-3).

C-S 524. Runs of any length of this esteemed quarterly are rarely available or offered. The CWTS journal ranks with the best of the numismatic periodicals in all respects: production values, quality of research, quantity of research,

sustained quality, auctions, etc. The seeds of the society were formed in January 1967 when Chris Mackel and Earl Rogers contacted various Civil War token collectors about forming a new organization.

The first volume consisted of 2 issues, with 4 issues produced in each other year. The name, THE COPPERHEAD COURIER, debuted with the Fall 1977 issue. Over 90% of the issues covering 28 years. An extraordinary offering in excellent condition

993. Davis, Andrew McFarland. COLONIAL CURRENCY REPRINTS 1682-1751, Volumes II, III, & IV. 1911. Each is bound in matching later brown cloth, gilt; the original flimsy paper covers are absent. 470, 496, 503 pp. In Volume II, one page and one tissue interleaf show some slight soiling. In Volume IV, the first 10 leaves are waterstained, heavily so at the beginning, gradually less onward until no staining remains. Also the foredge of 7 adjacent leaves have some insignificant roughness. Else the new covers are VF. The original contents are nearly VF. (100.00)

C-S 13293 Quoting from the estimable George Kolbe about the entire 4 volume series, "A mine of information on the numismatic, financial and economic aspects of American colonial currency, comprised of virtually all the contemporary tracts on the subject." Only 250 four-volume sets were produced in 1911.

994. Denison, Merrill. CANADA'S FIRST BANK. A History of the Bank of Montreal, Volumes I and II. 1966 & 1967. Each volume is 4to, green cloth, with spine and front cover labels in red, white, and gilt. Volume I on 70-lb. specially opacified Lucerne text; Volume II on 80-lb. specially opacified Lucerne text. Each with matching green & illustrated board slipcases. x, 471; xiii, 413 pp. 19 & 19 fold-out color plates of paintings by Canadian artists commissioned for this book. Color ill. Maps. The slipcases are Fine. The books are As New. (100.00)

A extraordinarily handsome, substantive work printed in limited quantities.

995. Doty, Richard G. MONEY OF THE WORLD. 1978. 4to, white cloth, lettered in green, pictorial dj. 240 pp. Profusely illustrated, many in color. As New. (30.00)

C-S 63\* For those who find Carson's COINS OF THE WORLD too demanding, this is a fine survey in a handsome work written by a leading U.S. numismatic writer, researcher, and museum curator. Underappreciated.

996. Durst, Sanford. EARLY AMERICAN COPPERS ANTHOLOGY. 1977. 4to, brown leatherette, gilt. 545 pp. Ills. VF. (40.00)

1000 copies produced. A compendium reprinting 11 major half cent and large cent references by Crosby, Frossard, Clapp, Newcomb, Andrews, among others. Rather elusive.

997. Elder, Thomas L. THE ELDER RARE COIN BOOK. 1913. 8vo, brown CaC. 163 pages of which 28 are line-drawn plates. Fine. (25.00)

Scarce so nice Other copies are offered earlier in the Michael J. Sullivan consignment.

998. Franklin, C.W. (Bellevue, PA). NUMISMATIC BLUE BOOK. ANCIENT AND MODERN COINS. GIVING THE AUCTION SALES OF AMERICAN PREMIUM COINS FOR 1905 - 1906. 1907. 8vo, blue textured CaC, lettered in silver. 119 pp. 15 halftone plates of ancient coins. Ills. The covers are chipped at the spine, else VG or better. The contents are clean and Fine. (45.00)

43 pages of the history of coinage, mostly ancients. 2 pages on counterfeits. 10 pages of charts of U.S. coinage by denomination from 1793 to 1900 with prices listed for coins in Good, Fine, and Unc (for which he has records). Also a six page listing of private and territorial gold with prices. A rare and very interesting work. The first we have seen. Neat!

999. Fuld, George and Melvin. DIE PHOTOS & FULD/MOORE LISTINGS UPDATE [OF] SECTION 3 & 4 OF [THE] 4TH REVISED EDITION [OF] PATRIOTIC CIVIL WAR TOKENS. 1993. 12mo, flexible maroon leatherette covers, gilt. x, 123 pages of which 49 are plates. 3 page fold-out chart. As New. (30.00)

1000. Garland, Paul E. THE HISTORY OF EARLY TENNESSEE BANKS AND THEIR ISSUES. 1983. 4to, gray cloth, gilt. 256 pp. 3 color plates of currency. Ills. Rarity Guide. As New. (50.00)

Inscribed in ink on the front fly, "To / Dr. Joseph B. Vacca / a friend of many years / Paul E. Garland."

1001. Gutttag Bros. [Both Editions] COINS OF THE AMERICAS. 1924 & 1927. Each is 4to, with textured CaC (brown and gray), each with the embossed red seal of Gutttag Bros. in the center of the front cover. 68, 100 pp. Each with linedrawn ill. Each is VG with the contents Fine. (45.00)

Davis 463 The 1927 edition of this "Prices Paid For" catalogue is still eagerly sought for the 16 page section "Coins of New Jersey" which describes and gives line drawings for 83 New Jersey Cents.

For each edition Part I is an illustrated buying list for colonials, coins and currency of the United States. Part II covers Mexico, Central and South America and West Indies.

1002. Harris, Robert P. PILLARS AND PORTRAITS. 1968, 1st ed. 12mo, gold cloth. 96 pp. Ills. Vals. VF to As New. (30.00)

Still widely valued as a one volume, compact, English language handbook with listings by mints of half reales to four reales (8 reales are included) from 1732 to 1826. Scarce so choice.

1003. Hawkins, Edward (Augustus Franks and Herbert A. Grueber, eds.) MEDALLIC ILLUSTRATIONS OF THE HISTORY OF GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND TO THE DEATH OF KING GEORGE II, Vols I & II. 1969 Spink reprint of the 1885 original edition. Two volumes, 8vo matching pebbled blue cloth, gilt. xxxiii, 866 total pages. Ills. Fine with the contents better. (75.00)

C-S 14691\* Grierson, p. 264 - "L'ouvrage le plus important" An illustrated annotated cataloguing of the entire series of medals, badges, and counters for the period covered. A quality reprint of the standard reference.



1004. Humphrey, Noel C. THE COIN COLLECTOR'S MANUAL. 1853, 1st ed. Two volumes; 16mo decorated embossed cloth. A total of 726 pages in both volumes. 11 line drawn plates. Minimal foxing, typically only on the tissue interleaving and on the blank back of the plates. Chipping at the spine, the covers are VG or better. The contents are Fine. (50.00)

The Bohn's Scientific Library binding. Quite nice, in the scarce first edition. Bookplate of J. Verner Scaife

This venerable work covered coinage from ancients through then current times. So popular it was issued in 8 editions through 1897. A readable, useful, and charming reference with over 180 pages of useful indices and appendices. One edition (preferably the first) should be in every numismatic library.

1005. Lanier, Henry Wysham. A CENTURY OF BANKING IN NEW YORK 1822-1922. 1922. 8vo, blue cloth, gilt. 335 pp. Frontis. Ills. The gilt is faded. Some dustiness, else Fine. (25.00)

I have seen this title in a different, more elaborate edition. This is called "The Farmers' Loan and Trust Company Edition".

Of importance is a facsimile reprint of the 1845 6th edition of "Wealth and Biography of Wealthy citizens of New York City." (32 pp.) Important names from the infancy of American numismatics: Charles Anthon, Henry Bogert, Henry Brevoort, for example.

Also of particular importance is the 110 page chapter, "Who's Who in Finance" which includes brief bio's of "Wealthy Men of the Dutch Period" (7 pp.), "Financial Figures of the Colonial Period" (6 pp.), and "The Rich Men of 1822." (58 pp.)

1006. Liberty Seated Collectors Club. 33 of the first 34 issues of THE GOBRECHT JOURNAL, Nos. Volume 1, no. 1 to Volume 12, whole no. 34. From December 1974 through November 1985. Each is 8vo, with glossy white CaC. The first issue has an inked phone number on the front cover. The second issue has conjoined circular coffee cup stains on the front cover and a small coffee stain (decaffeinated). Issue #7 has "Essex Ad" in blue magic marker on the cover. Else Fine and Very Fine with the contents generally VF. (100.00)

Issue number 10 is missing.

1007. Liberty Seated Collectors Club. 17 of 19 issues of THE GOBRECHT JOURNAL, From Nos. 45 to 63. From July 1989 to July 1995. Each is 8vo, with glossy white CaC. Issue 47 has many notations and has been restapled, VG. Issue 48 appears to have been originally folded improperly, else VF to As New. (50.00)

Missing are issues 59 and 62.

1008. Medlar, Bob. TEXAS OBSOLETE NOTES AND SCRIP. 1968. 4to, maroon cloth, gilt. 204 pp. Ills. Rarity Guide. VF to As New. (45.00)

An S.P.M.C. production, always in-demand. Quite a nice copy.

1009. Merchant Token Collectors Association (METCA). TRADE TOKEN TOPICS. Monthly Publication for Trade Token Collectors, Volumes 1-10, Complete. January 1971 through October-December 1982. Each is 8vo, paper covered. Averaging 16 pages per issue. Nearly VF. (100.00)

Rarely offered in any length especially complete. TTT ceased publication after 1975. It resumed in 1977 with some errors in accurately printing volumes and numbers, but all months and years are correct. 1978 (Volume 7) is complete in 11 issues. 1980 is complete in 8 issues. 1981 is complete in 6 issues. Volume 10 is complete in 5. WITH the 2 rare 1976 issues: the 1976 "Rededication Issue", and the 1976 Christmas issue.

As with the ATCO [JOURNAL] this fascinating periodical features ads, articles, letters, token news of the day, and mostly small mail bid sales of tokens. This is also a veritable cornucopia of token information and research.

1010. Newcomb, Howard R. UNITED STATES COPPER CENTS 1816-1857. 1944, 1st ed. 4to maroon cloth, gilt. 284 pp. 11 pls. A 3 inch strip running the length of the right front cover and left back covers on both sides are faded from waterstaining. Else the covers are VG or maybe better. The contents are clean and Fine. (20.00)

The fading from waterstaining has caused no substantive damage. An inexpensive copy of the first edition.

1011. Numismatic and Antiquarian Society of Montreal. THE CANADIAN ANTIQUARIAN AND NUMISMATIC JOURNAL [CANJ], Volume X, complete in 4 issues. 1881. 8vo, gray paper covers. 192 pp. Ills. The covers are soiled, chipped at the periphery, and disbound but present. The contents are clean and Fine. (50.00)

1012. Numismatic and Antiquarian Society of Montreal. THE CANADIAN ANTIQUARIAN AND NUMISMATIC JOURNAL [CANJ], Volume XI, complete in 4 issues. 1882. 8vo, gray paper covers. 180 pp. Ills. Index. The covers are soiled, chipped at the periphery, and disbound but present. The contents are a bit aged but Fine. (50.00)

#### A RARE ISSUE

1013. Numismatic and Antiquarian Society of Montreal. THE CANADIAN ANTIQUARIAN AND NUMISMATIC JOURNAL [CANJ], Volume XIII, No. 2. April 1886. 8vo, beige paper front cover. Pages [49]-96, complete. Ills. The front cover is peripherally quite chipped, with a 40% horizontal tear, and disbound, but present. The back cover is absent. The contents are clean, sound, and Fine. (125.00)

Volume XIII is the barrier which generally prevents obtaining a complete set of the CANJ. Not only is the entire volume very rare, but so are individual issues, especially in nice condition. Why? Perhaps the answer may be found on page 94 of this issue, "The question of the continuation of the CANADIAN ANTIQUARIAN was considered [at the January meeting], its discontinuation being imminent, from lack of support". Also, a motion was passed "that the society should subscribe for 25 issues of the ANTIQUARIAN." Is it therefore possible or even probable that only 25 copies of this volume were produced?

Regardless, we have sold one complete set and another nearly complete set. In the first set, Volume XIII was in terrible condition. In the other, no issues were present. A complete volume XIII in nice condition is probably worth over \$1000.

This specific issue has a McLachlan's supplement to "Canadian Temperance Medals", which ran in Volume VIII. "New Canadian Coins" by McLachlan: 3 different tokens issued to promote Leroux's numismatic works, and a pool check "St. Catherine's St., Montreal". "The Magdalen Islands Coinage" by McLachlan (2 1/2 pages). And 2 1/2 pages covering various meetings of the Society.

WITH 3 other issues of the CANJ: April 1877, (Volume V, No. 4, important numismatic articles and tinted plate of the Edward Murphy medal on thick paper); October 1877, (Volume VI, No. 2, no covers); November 1892, (Second Series: Volume II, No. 4, no covers). For each the contents are Fine.

1014. Rosene, Jr., Walter. ALABAMA OBSOLETE NOTES AND SCRIP. 1984. 4to, maroon cloth, gilt. 141 pp. Ills. Rarity guide. VF. (30.00)

One of a series of works published by the S.P.M.C

1015. Scott & Company. THE COIN CHART MANUAL Containing Facsimiles of All the Gold and Silver Coins Found in Circulation throughout the World. Forty-First Year of Publication, Volume 45. July 1879 (inkstamped over "January 1879"). 8vo, later black cloth, original yellow paper covers bound in. 55 line drawn plates, the gold coins tinted. The cloth binding is nearly detached. The yellow paper covers are Fine. The contents are nearly VF. (50.00)

"Supplementary to Thompson's Bank Note and Commercial Reporter." The 7 yellow pages, (3 before the text, 4 following) are each half page ads with one full page ad for the American Bank Note Company (with an illustration of the ABNCo. building. An excellent paper copy.

1015A. Spink & Son's. Five (5) Consecutive Years, Complete of MONTHLY NUMISMATIC CIRCULAR, Volume LXXII through Volume LXXVI. 1964 through 1968. 8vo, paper covers. Each year complete in 11 issues (July/August is a combined issue). Fine. (40.00)

For the researcher, these 5 years correspond to the five years of the WHITMAN NUMISMATIC JOURNAL.

WITH Spink & Son's. MONTHLY NUMISMATIC CIRCULAR. 1978, Volume LXXXVI, complete. Nearly VF.

AND 30 assorted issues between 1947 and 1977 in Good and VG.

1016. Taxay, Don. THE U.S. MINT AND COINAGE. 1983 ARCO/Durst reprint of the 1966 original edition. Small 4to, maroon leatherette. xiii, 400 pp. Ills. VF to As New. (25.00)

1017. Wait, George. MAINE OBSOLETE PAPER MONEY AND SCRIP. 1977. 4to, maroon cloth. 268 pp. Ills. Rarity guide. VF. (35.00)

An S.P.M.C. production, one of the more substantive entries.

1018. Wismer, D.C. VARIETIES OF DIX CIVIL WAR TOKENS OF THE YEAR 1863. 1922. Thin 8vo, gray CaC. [9] pp. VF. (35.00)

This includes a biographical sketch of Dix, the telegram which was the basis of the "Dix" token, and a meticulous descriptive cataloging (obverse and reverse) of 19 Dix tokens. By far the nicest copy of this scarce title that we have seen.

1019. Wolka, Wendell A., Jack M. Vorhies, and Donald A. Schramm. INDIANA OBSOLETE NOTES AND SCRIP. 1978. 4to, maroon cloth, gilt. 306 pp. Ills. Rarity guide. VF. (30.00)

An S.P.M.C. production, published by Krause publications.

## THE AUCTION CATALOGUES

1020. Elder, Thomas. [Sale 27] F.W. DOUGHTY Collection of Rare Coins, Medals, Books, Etc. April 5, 1909. 8vo, brown CaC, gilt. 35 pp. 710 lots. Nearly VF. (30.00)

Adams, B-. 200 lots of large cents. 35 lots of numismatic literature. 2500 lots of ancient Greek and Roman copper. As nice a copy as we have seen.

1021. Elder, Thomas L. [Sale 43] Sale of the Collection of Rare Coins, Medals, Etc., of the Late PETER MOUGEY. September 1-3, 1910. 92 pp. 1626 lots. PRL. The large cents are priced. The covers are missing. Neatly removed from a previous binding. The contents are clean and Fine. (75.00)

Adams, A+ with an "A+" for large cents and 5 "A" ratings for half cents, proofs, early silver, later silver, and U.S. gold

286 lots of well-described, superb large cents, many "finest knowns", late date proofs. 54 lots of half cents "Finest Collection Ever Offered" with an unc partly red 1802/1800, and numerous proofs. Superb bust halves, choice and also many proofs 1802 half dime. A classic sale. The original PRL is RARE!

1022. Elder, Thomas. [Sale 44] Sale of the Collection of Rare Coins, Tokens, Etc. of E. GILBERT, Esqr.... October 12-13, 1910. 8vo, brown CaC, gilt. 76 pp. 1621 lots. Occasional pricing in pencil. A few marginal checkmarks. Vertical bisecting fold. Some ink spotting on two leaves, perhaps as made. The oversized paper covers are chipped at the overlap. Else a nice Fine copy. (75.00)

Adams, A- with an A+ for large cents and an "A" for tokens. Gilbert's legendary collection of 55 varieties of 1794 cents. Also "Finest known" 1793 Wreath, ex-Mougey. Gilbert's important collection of Hard Times tokens (120 lots). This sale is among the 3 most elusive Elder sales.



1023. Elder, Thomas. [Sale 48] Sale of the Collection of Rare American Coins of WILLIAM H. WOODIN, Esqr. March 2-4, 1911. 75 pp. 1602 lots. The original oversized card covers are chipped at the overlapped contents. The contents are clean and better than Fine. (45.00)

Outstanding U.S. gold from \$1.00's to \$10.00's. Also 20 lots of patterns from 1870, some multiple lots 3 Humbert 1851 octagonal slugs: unc "880 Thous", unc & EF "887 Thous". Extensive bust and seated halves. 1827 restrike quarter. 1804 dime. Fair 1802 half dime. Proof half cents: 1831, 1836, 1840-1848, 1852

A sale of great importance, the catalogue is quite scarce.

1024. Elder, Thomas. [Sale 198] Collections of C.W. STETSON, et al. December 4-6, 1924. 8vo, brown CaC. 130 pp. 2359 lots. Fine. (45.00)

Adams, A- with an "A" for colonials, an "A-" for half cents, and ratings in 16 of 19 possible U.S. categories, and B or better ratings in 11 categories. Good Washingtonia. Higley 3d. A vastly underappreciated U.S. auction catalogue. Quite a nice copy.

1025. Elder, Thomas. [Sale 205] Public Auction Sale. GEORGE WARD, E.S. BURHANS, JOE HALLER, E.E. HARRIS. April 28-May 1, 1926. 147+12 pp. 2792 lots. The back cover is disbound, but present. The brown paper backstrip is worn away. The contents are clean and Fine. (35.00)

Adams, B+ with an "A" for English and an "A-" for tokens, a "B+" for large cents, 2 "B" ratings for colonials and U.S. gold. The 12 pages at the end contain Volume I, Number 2 of Elder's The Collector's Notes, Elder's observations on the then current numismatic scene.

160 lots of Burhans' attributed large cents with 38 1794 varieties. 250 lots of attributed large cents with many early dates and choice middle and late dates. Also 87 lots totalling 98 varieties of Haller's attributed Hard Times tokens.

Fine 1804 dime. Political tokens and medals. 450 attributed Civil War tokens. Rare 1789 Washington cent. A comprehensive, useful, and scarce sale.

1026. Elder, Thomas. [Sale 221] The SAMUEL HUDSON CHAPMAN Collection. May 20-22, 1929. 8vo, cream CaC, gilt. 112 pp. 2524 lots. Some chipping and soiling at the backstrip. Some peripheral discoloration of the covers. Fine with the contents VF. (35.00)

Adams, A- with an "A-" for proofs, 3 "B+" ratings for large cents, early silver, and fractional currency, and ratings in 18 U.S. categories. 275 lots of large cents. 150 lots of Chapman's numismatic library. Quite scarce, especially so nice.

1027. Elder, Thomas. [Sale 222] The DR. GEORGE ALFRED LAWRENCE Collection of Rare Coins and Medals. June 26-28, 1929. Large format, CaC. 107 pp. ORIGINAL PRL. 1544 lots. Covers soiled, slight chipping at backstrip, contents clean and Fine. (65.00)

THE LARGE PAPER EDITION WITH 11 BLANK PAGES PERIODICALLY INTERLEAVED. Lawrence, a Californian by birth, was a member of the first graduating class of Stanford University.

Adams, A+ with 3 "A" ratings for private gold, ancients, and Europe, and an "A-" for medieval, and 2 "B" ratings for colonials and U.S. gold. Lawrence, a native Californian, was a member of Stanford University's first graduating class. Includes a 4 page Lawrence biography/introduction.

His collection of private gold may be the greatest ever assembled, Adams calls it "definitive". Highlights: 1849 Massachusetts and California \$5.00; 1855 Wass Molitor \$20.00 "Large Head"; 1855 Kellogg & Co. proof \$50.00; 1850 Dubosq & Co. \$10.00; complete denomination set of Mormon gold from \$2.50 to \$20.00; outstanding California fractional gold.

Also included are nice colonials: good Massachusetts silver with an oak Tree shilling and two pence; Lord Baltimore shilling and sixpence; perhaps the best ever collection of coins of Malta.

1028. Elder, Thomas. [Sale 223] Public Sale. The RIGGS, GUTTAG, and FASH Collections. September 27-28, 1929. 78 pp. 1607 lots. VF. (30.00)

Adams, B, with 2 "B+" ratings in U.S. gold and U.S. medals, and rated by Adams in 12 different U.S. categories. Extensively described new 1795 variety half. Fort Griswold silver medal with extensive text. Good Massachusetts silver with 2 Oak Tree shillings. Sommer Islands shilling. Monroe and Andrew Johnson silver Indian Peace medals. 75 & 46 lots of attributed large cents. Russian platinum coinage. Due to business reverses Guttag began to sell off his coin holdings which continued through other Elder sales and the early Kosoff sales.

The nicest copy we have seen.

1029. Elder, Thomas. 4 Important Auction Catalogues from 1921 to 1931. (45.00)

[Sale 179]: LYNCH & TILDEN, 6/22-25/1921. Adams, A with an "A+" for tokens, and ratings in 14 U.S. categories. Wrinkled throughout from old dampstaining.

[Sale 204]: CARY, HAVEMEYER, HEATON, 2/3-6/26, Adams, B with an "A-" for Washingtonia, and ratings in 15 U.S. categories. Covers detached but present. Contents Fine.

[Sale 219]: R.H. UNDERHILL, 1/18-19/29, Adams, B+ with an "A-" for Washingtonia, 2 "B+" ratings for half cents and U.S. gold. Contents Fine.

[Sale 235]: KENNEDY & HAGEMANN, 7/1-2/31, Adams, B with a "B+" for colonial paper money and a "B" for modern U.S". Nearly VF.

1030. Low, Lyman. Catalogue. Part One of the Collection of H.G. BROWN ... the Noted Dollar of 1804. October 11, 1904. Recent 3/4 blue leather, marbelled boards, original card covers are absent. 28 pp. 561 lots. PRICED IN INK. 2 plates. The recent binding is As New. The contents are VF. (100.00)

The catalogue is in a sumptuous Alan Grace binding with some additional blank leaves for bulk.

Adams, A with 3 "A" ratings for early silver, private gold, and comments, a "B+" for U.S. gold, and 2 "B" ratings for half cents and colonials. 1804 dollar with extensive text and a chart detailing the then current and previous owners for each of then 13 known specimens. Sommer Island shilling and sixpence, both illustrated on the plates. 7 original proof half cents from 1831 to 1848. 1792 half disme. 1796 16 star and 1797 halves.

Low was quite distressed over the poor quality of the two halftone plates. He stated that had they not been promised, he would not have included them. In reality, they are not really awful, merely adequate. An important, rather scarce sale.

1031. Merkin, Lester. **Fourteen (14) Auction Catalogues from Sales 2 to 31, Featuring Important Colonials, Half Cents, Large Cents, Half Dimes, Bust Half dollars, Bust Dollars, and Colonial and Continental Currency.** 1965 through 19767 with original PRL's. The covers generally appear rubbed (typical of Merkin's covers), are slightly soiled or discolored, generally Fine with the contents better. Most are plated. (75.00)

Most of the sales were mainly or totally catalogued by Walter Breen. Included are Sales 2 (extensive important large cents and colonial currency), 5 (extensive and important colonials, half cents, large cents, bust halves), 8 (Helfenstein and Judd), 10 (important half cents, half dimes, bust dollars), 13 (important half cents and large cents), 14 (100+ attributed bust halves), 20, 21 (70 superb attributed bust halves), 23, 24 (important colonials, fractional currency, 192 lots of Slife's important large cents), 25, 28 (390 lots of important colonials and large cents), 30, 31 (important colonial and continental currency). An excellent research group.

1032. New Netherlands Coin Company, Inc. **Seven [7] Important Auction Catalogues.** Each with the PRL. The covers are at least Fine. The contents are VF or better. (100.00)

Sales 45 (Adams, A-), 49 (Adams, A-), 52 (Adams, A-), 54 (Adams, A-), 58 (Adams, A), 63 (Adams, B), & 66 (Adams, B+).

1033. New Netherlands Coin Company, Inc. **Seven [7] Auction Catalogues.** (60.00)

Sales 39 (Adams B+; no covers, VG, handpriced), 42 (Adams B-; ugly VG, PRL), 60b (Adams C; VF), 63a (Adams C+; VF), 64a (Adams B-; 3 copies, 1 VF with PRL), 64b (Adams C+; nearly VF), 66 (Adams B+; Fine).

1034. Numismatic Gallery. [Sales 29-33] **World's Greatest Collection of United States Coins.** [F.C.C. BOYD], Parts I-V. January 20, March 3, April, 14, and May 11-12, 1945. 8vo, original blue CaC, lettered in silver. The top half of the foredge margins in Parts II, III, & IV are each waterstained throughout, not affecting the text. Part I has a strip of cellophane tape on the back cover for no apparent reason. Else Fine. (50.00)

Part I: Adams, A+ with 2 "A+" ratings for proofs and early silver, and an "A-" for later silver. A total of 125 attributed bust dollars with an unc 1794, 16 varieties of 1795, 35 varieties of 1798, 26 varieties of 1799, 21 varieties of 1800. Proof restrikes of 1801, 1802, 1803. 1870-S. Also, with a reprint of HAZELTINE'S (sic) TYPE TABLE OF UNITED STATES SILVER DOLLARS

Part II: Adams, A with an "A" for early silver, and an "A-" for later silver. "Finest known" 1823, an 1827 original and an 1827 restrike, 1873-CC with arrows and an 1873-CC without arrows. 1876-CC 20 cent. The descriptions from Browning's EARLY QUARTER DOLLARS are printed herein, comparable to the "Hazeltine" excerpt in the previous sale.

Part III: Adams, A with an "A" for early silver, and an "A-" for later silver. 230 lots of superb bust half dollars: 13 1794 varieties; 45 (1) 1795 varieties, attributed with Beistle numbers. Unc 1796 & 1797 halves. Unc 1838-0. Extraordinary seated halves by variety.

As this part contains superb bust halves, it is in incredible demand. This sale is the most infrequently offered individual part

Parts IV & V: Adams, A with 2 "A" ratings for early silver and later silver, and a "B+" for half cents. 98 lots of superb half cents: 4 1793 varieties; 6 1794 varieties; 7 1795 varieties, "splendid" EF 1796; the rare proofs of 1836 through 1849. Complete two cents, trimes in silver and copper-nickel, five cents (through 1935). Attributed half dimes, but no 1802.

AND the superb, attributed dimes (410 lots) which Kosoff issued as a separate "monograph" in 1945 and in a second edition in 1964. The bust dimes are especially noteworthy both for the quality and quantity of varieties.

This is the second most eagerly sought individual part of the WGC. However due to the classic dimes, few are aware of the excellent half cents offered herein.

#### A Consignment from SCOTT MILLER

SCOTT MILLER'S consignment features references on world medallion art, many important and quite scarce.

1035. Allan, John. **A GUIDE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF COINS AND MEDALS IN THE BRITISH MUSEUM.** 1934, 4th ed. 12mo, printed russet CaC. 99 pp. 8 fine plates on thick paper. Ills. VF. (20.00)

In addition to describing the coins in the cases, substantive historical numismatic text is included. Also listed are the U.S. coins in the collection: all silver coins of 1794, rare private and territorial gold. Scarce so nice.

1036. Brzezicki, Marian. **[POLISH AND POLISH RELATED COMMEMORATIVE MEDALS AND BADGES STRUCK OUTSIDE POLAND BETWEEN 1939 AND 1970].** 1979. 8vo, silver and black printed and pictorial CaC. 375 pp. 50 pls. VF. (40.00)

English language introduction, conclusion, and illustrations; the remainder in Polish. A descriptive cataloguing of 411 medals, nearly all illustrated. Much nicer than lot 68 in sale 25.

1037. Goldenberg, Yvonne. **LA MONNAIE. MIROIR DES ROIS.** 1978. Thick 8vo, pictorial CaC. 622 pp. Ills. A small triangular piece of the center of the back cover has been excised, else nearly VF. (35.00)

[Translation]. "Coins [and medals]. Mirrors of the Kings" This work accompanied an exhibit sponsored by the Museum of the French Mint. It contains over 40 illustrated articles from prominent French numismatists including halftone illustrations of rulers ancient coinage. Quite scarce stateside.

1038. Head, Barclay V. **A GUIDE TO THE SELECT GREEK AND ROMAN COINS, Exhibited in Electrotypes.** 1880, New Edition. 8vo, original pink printed boards, the cloth spine is missing. 128 pp. 7 fine plates on thick paper. Some occasional foxing. The covers are VG. The contents are Fine. (20.00)

The binding is tight. Nicer than usually found.



1039. Head, Barclay V. A GUIDE TO THE PRINCIPAL GOLD AND SILVER COINS OF THE ANCIENTS FROM CIRC. B.C. 700 to A.D. 1. 1883. 8vo, contemporary 3/4 leather with pebbled black cloth, 5 raised spine bands. 128 pp. 7 fine plates on thick paper. The top and bottom panels on the spine, and the edges of the spine are heavily rubbed. The covers are VG. The contents are Fine. (65.00)

The text and contents are quite similar to the previous lot. While the previous lot includes a guide to the electrotypes in the showcases, this is a cataloguing of the actual coins.

1040. Hobson, Burton. HISTORIC GOLD COINS OF THE WORLD FROM CROESUS TO ELIZABETH II. 1971. 4to, blue cloth, gilt. 192 pp. Profusely illustrated in color. VF. (30.00)

Substantive numismatic text. The coins photographed by Michael DiBiase, mostly of coins from the ANS.

1041. Kaminski, Czeslaw. [3 Consecutive Volumes of] KATALOG MEDALI WYBITYCH W MENNICY PANSTWOWEJ W WARSZAWIE W ROKU 1971-1973. 1972-1974. Each is matching cream printed CaC. 59, 72, 66 pp. Virtually all medals are illustrated on both sides in color. VF. (50.00)

These three annual volumes are a descriptive illustrated cataloguing of all medals (66, 67, & 79) produced during the year by the Panstwowa mint. The following lot in a different format deals with the emission from this mint from 1974 through 1978.

1042. Kent, John. 2000 YEARS OF BRITISH COINS AND MEDALS. 1978. British Museum. 8vo, gray cloth, gilt. 78 pp. Profusely illustrated. VG. (20.00)

This quality survey is scarce in the clothbound format.

1043. (Mennica Panstwowa). MEDALE MENNICY PANSTWOWEJ 1974-1978. 1979. Warsaw. 8vo, pictorial CaC. 183 pp. Profusely illustrated in color. Nearly VF. (25.00)

An illustrated descriptive cataloguing of 653 Polish medals produced by the Panstwowa mint from 1974-1978. Quite helpful for the collector. Scarce stateside.

1044. [Paris Mint]. MEDAILLES DE LA MONNAYE. 1926. 8vo, oversized tan and brown printed CaC. 40 fine tinted plates of medals on thick paper. Chipped at the backstrip, the covers are soiled. The contents are clean and Fine or better. (50.00)

A finely illustrated work of medals (obverse and reverse) produced by the Paris Mint. Part I is 23 pages of historic medals produced between 1552 and 1723. Part II consists of artistic medals available for purchase from the Paris Mint. Extremely scarce.

1045. Rosati, Franco Panvini. MEDAGLIE E PLACCHETTE ITALIANE DAL RINASCIMENTO AL XVIII SECOLO. 1968. Square 8vo, laminated crimson printed CaC. 72 pp. 98 pls. Chipped at the top of the backstrip, else Fine. (25.00)

A chronological, descriptive cataloguing of 253 medals and 33 plaquettes from the Renaissance through the 18th century, the pieces from Italian museums. Each medal is illustrated obverse and reverse. Scarce stateside.

#### SEABY COIN AND MEDAL BULLETIN, COMPLETE FROM 1949-1987

SEABY COIN AND MEDAL BULLETIN (SCMB) was one of the two definitive British publications of the genre; Spink's NUMISMATIC CIRCULAR was the other. In addition to offering at fixed prices important coins, medals, books, and all matter of numismatica (illustrated) of all eras and locales, included in each issue were substantive (and some obscure) numismatic articles. Many of the serial articles were later published separately. Offered below is a complete run covering nearly four decades. The copies offered here were issued two-holed at the spine for a binder through 1972. Beginning with 1973 they were issued unholed. All copies are 12mo, with paper covers of various formats as time passed.

1046. Seaby (London). SEABY COIN AND MEDAL BULLETIN, nos. 339-344, complete. December 1945 to November-December 1946. 12mo, later red pebbled cloth, gilt. The last issue is waterstained on the back cover, and wrinkled throughout from dampness, else Fine. (30.00)

SCMB was published irregularly during the war and through 1946. These issues are scarce to rare, especially complete.

1047. Seaby (London). SEABY COIN AND MEDAL BULLETIN. Complete from 1949 (Issue no. 368) through 1959. 12mo, each is bound annually as described below. (75.00)

1949 is bound in an official gray Seaby card binder. 1950 is bound in later red cloth, similar to the official annual Seaby red cloth binding. 1952 & 1953 are in the official annual Seaby red cloth binding. 1951 (red cloth tape spine missing) and 1954 through 1957 are each bound in an ugly, heavily rubbed, blue pebbled card covers with red cloth tape at the spine, each is ex-Empire Coin Company Research Library. (For those who have been with us forever, they are similar to the Nott lot bindings in Mail Bid Sale 4). 1958 & 1959 are unbound as issued but with rusty staples.

Despite the noted defects listed above, the contents are generally Fine. The buyer would be well served to have the problem volumes rebound. These volumes complete and in decent condition are decidedly scarce.

1048. Seaby (London). SEABY COIN AND MEDAL BULLETIN. Complete from 1960 through 1969. 12mo: 1965-1967 & 1969 are in the official gray card Seaby annual binder; 1960-1964 & 1968 are unbound as issued. But for rusty staples on the 1963 issues, these are Fine and VF. (75.00)

These are generally attractive issues.

1049. Seaby (London). SEABY COIN AND MEDAL BULLETIN. Complete from 1970 through 1979. 12mo. 1970 to 1972 are unbound as issued (nearly VF). 1973 to 1976 are in the official Seaby red cloth binding (VF). 1977 through 1979 are in the newly issued green leatherette Seaby wire binders (Fine to VF). (75.00)

The July 1976 issue commemorates the fiftieth anniversary of Seaby's, their largest issue ever, 78 profusely illustrated pages with a 12 page history of Seabys. The 1976 volume also has a cumulative index from 1965 through 1976.

1050. Seaby (London). SEABY COIN AND MEDAL BULLETIN. Complete from 1980 through 1989. 12mo. 1980 is bound in the green leatherette Seaby wire binder (Fine to VF). The other issues are unbound as issued. Generally VF. New. (75.00)

1051. Seaby (London). Each of the Preceding Five (5) Lots of SEABY COIN AND MEDAL BULLETIN. Nos. 339-344, complete from December 1945 to November-December 1946, and complete from 1949 through 1987. (330.00)

The 1945/46 issues aside, included are issue numbers 338 through 827. Thirty-Nine (39) years covering 490 consecutive issues. This is the longest offering of SEABY COIN AND MEDAL BULLETIN that we have record of stateside. So complete, this is an extremely scarce and extremely useful numismatic reference.

1052. La Societe Francaises de Numismatique et le Musee Monetaire. [3 Different] EXPOSITION-CONCOURS DE NUMISMATIQUE. April-May 1949, May-June 1951, July 1953. Each is 8vo, printed card covers. 143, 189, 138 pp. 9, 15, 23 pls. Fine. (50.00)

The three exposition books comprise about 100 short papers on various aspects of numismatics: ancient, medieval, general, and primarily French. The plates on higher quality paper than the text have many halftone illustrations of ancient coinage.

1053. Spink & Son, Ltd. A DESCRIPTIVE CATALOGUE OF PAPAL MEDALS. 1962 reprint of the 1898 original. 8vo, tan printed CaC. 123 pp. A few illustrations. Essentially VF. (20.00)

The scarce reprint of the rare original which was a priced catalogue of 2307 papal medals. The cataloguing is sufficiently descriptive to be still useful as a collector's guide.

1054. Spink & Son's. MONTHLY NUMISMATIC CIRCULAR, Volume II. December 1893-November 1894. 4to, original quarter leather, red cloth, gilt. 952 columns. Ills. The leather spine is missing. The binding is sound. The covers are VG. The contents are clean and Fine. (35.00)

1055. Spink & Son's. MONTHLY NUMISMATIC CIRCULAR, Volume III. December 1894-November 1895. 4to, original red cloth, gilt. 1439 columns. Ills. The cloth spine is missing. The binding is sound. The title page is disbound. Overall VG. (35.00)

1056. Spink & Son's. MONTHLY NUMISMATIC CIRCULAR, Volume XIII. December 1904-November 1905. 4to, original quarter leather, red cloth, gilt. Columns 7985 to 8758. Ills. The leather spine is missing. The binding is sound. The covers are VG. The contents are Fine. (35.00)

Forrer's BIOGRAPHICAL NOTES OF MEDALLISTS, [etc., Kalcher to Lauer].

1057. Spink & Son's. MONTHLY NUMISMATIC CIRCULAR, Volume XV. December 1906-November 1907. 4to, red cloth, gilt. Columns 9513-10238. Ills. The covers are peripherally faded. The joints are starting. Overall VG. (30.00)

Forrer's BIOGRAPHICAL NOTES OF MEDALLISTS, [etc., Diego Martin to Johann Lorenz Natter].

1058. Spink & Son's. MONTHLY NUMISMATIC CIRCULAR, Volume XVII. 1909. 4to, later similar red cloth, gilt. Columns 11113-11806. Ills. The title page and index are not present. Else Fine. (30.00)

Forrer's BIOGRAPHICAL NOTES OF MEDALLISTS, [etc., Jacob Pichler to Hermann Richerdes].

1059. Spink & Son's. MONTHLY NUMISMATIC CIRCULAR, Volumes XXIII-XXIV. 1915-1916. 4to, later red cloth. 744, 720 columns. Ills. Crude rebinding, nearly disbound. The contents are generally VG. (50.00)

The defects aside, volume 23 is important for the final part of Forrer's BIOGRAPHICAL NOTES OF MEDALLISTS featuring the extensive section on William Wyon. Volume XXIV contains the supplement to Forrer from T. Anderson to De Cecli.

1060. Spink & Son's. NUMISMATIC CIRCULAR, Volume XXX. 1922. 4to, original quarter leather, red cloth, gilt. 616 columns. Ills. The top edge of the leather spine has a 2 inch tear. Photocopies of 10 missing pages are inserted loose. The binding is sound. Nearly Fine. (35.00)

Ex-libris Captain Harold E.G. Paget. Contains the supplement to Forrer from Jean Lecroart to R. Tait Mackenzie. 3 column illustrated obituary of Horatio Storer.

1061. Spink & Son's. MONTHLY NUMISMATIC CIRCULAR, Volume XXXIII. 1925. 4to, original quarter leather, red cloth, gilt. 566 columns. Ills. The leather spine is missing. The binding is weak. Overall VG. (30.00)

Contains the supplement to Forrer from John Pinches to Tobias Wolff.

1062. Spink & Son's. MONTHLY NUMISMATIC CIRCULAR, Volume XXXIV. 1926. 4to, original quarter leather, red cloth, gilt. columns. Ills. The leather spine is missing. The binding is sound. Overall VG. (30.00)

Contains the supplement to Forrer from T. Wolff through Joachim Deschler. Important for the entries on the Wyons and the obituary of R. W. McLachlan.

1063. Strzalkowski, Jacek. MEDALE POLSKIE 1901-1944. 1981. Polskie Towarzystwo Archeologiczne i Numizmatyczne. 8vo, gray printed CaC. 216 pp. 64 pls. Slight vertical bisecting fold, apparently from mailing. Fine. (35.00)

A systematic descriptive cataloguing of over 900 Polish medals, most illustrated on both sides. A useful 2 page English language translation makes this readily useful

WITH MEDALE MIASTA LODZI 1866-1980 by the same author.



1064. Superior Stamp and Coin Co., Inc. The CLARKE E. GILHOUSEN Collection, Parts 1-3, complete. February 19-21, 1973, June 11-14, 1973, October 1-4, 1973. 4to, CaC, each with a mounted foil medallion. VF. (30.00)

C-S 12390 PART I is the deluxe library edition with leatherette card covers. Most important U.S. gold and superb U.S. bust silver in all denominations.

1065. Tamplin, J.M.A. and P.E. Abbott. BRITISH GALLANTRY AWARDS. 1971. 8vo, black cloth, gilt. 359 pp. Color frontis. 6 color pls. Ills. VF. (20.00)

A standard guide and fundamental reference

1066. Vermuele, Cornelius (ed.) ROMAN MEDALLIONS. nd. (c.1960). Museum of Fine Arts, Boston. 4to, gray CaC. (8) pp. 10 fine plates with facing text. Some trivial soiling and cornering, still VF. (35.00)

This is a descriptive cataloging of all of the Roman medallions and contorniates in the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston. Its format follows that of Brett's 1955 CATALOGUE OF GREEK COINS. Quite scarce

#### A Consignment from RAY ELLENBOGEN

RAY ELLENBOGEN, among his other numismatic interests, is a prominent writer and researcher about U.S. paper money. He also is among numismatic's most prolific, best, most educational, and successful exhibitors of U.S. paper money.

1067. American Numismatic Association. INDEX TO THE NUMISMATIST. VOLUMES I TO 51 (1888-1938). 1940. 8vo, blue CaC. 194 pp. The covers are soiled and VG. The contents are Fine. (25.00)

This first index to THE NUMISMATIST is alphabetical by both topic and author, and includes a brief, but most important history of the ANA by Farran Zerbe.

1068. AMERIPEX '86 CATALOGUE. May 22-June 6, 1986. 8vo, white CaC with ABNCo blue intaglio border, and ABNCo hologram of the Statue of Liberty on the front cover. 345 pp. Profusely illustrated, often in color. Nearly VF. (85.00)

This catalogue was produced for AMERIPEX '86, the 8th International Philatelic Exhibition held in the U.S., commemorating the centennial both of the American Philatelic Society and the Chicago Philatelic Society

This commemorative volume contains the convention schedule and various lists of special convention activities. Of special note are various substantive articles some with numismatic value: "UNPA Souvenir Cards", "The American Bank Note Company Long History in Philately Continues with This Book".

Many full color, thick paper cards and other items issued by various world government and private engravers of stamps. No U.S. numismatic convention or exhibition sponsor has produced anything remotely equal to this superbly produced commemorative volume in this century.

Highly recommended especially for collectors of intaglio printing or ABNCo material.

1069. Blake, George. UNITED STATES PAPER MONEY. 1908. 8vo, original gray printed CaC. 55 pp. ill. The covers are peripherally soiled and peripherally chipped, especially at the head and foot of the backstrip. The top quarter of the work has slight wrinkling from former dampness. VG or Fine. (25.00)

Still a rather nice copy of the original edition.

1070. Bruns, Jr., Franklin R. and James H. Bruns. CATALOG OF UNITED STATES SOUVENIR CARDS with a section on United Nations Souvenir Cards, 1980-1981. 1980. 12mo, blue and white CaC. 98 pp. Ills. Fine. (10.00)

An illustrated descriptive cataloging of souvenir cards issued by the USPS, the BEP, and the UN from 1939 to date. Each page shows a souvenir card, with the remaining half page being descriptive and historic text. An excellent guidebook.

1071. Campbell, Lance (ed.) PAPER MONEY STORIES. 30th Anniversary Anthology by members of the International Bank Note Society 1961-1991. 1991. 4to, black cloth, gilt. 163 pp. Ills. As New. (50.00)

This commemorative anthology consists of 28 articles on world banknotes previously printed in the IBNS JOURNAL. Notable authors include William L.S. Barrett, Lance Campbell, Bill McDonald, Ian Marshall, Joseph Boling, and John Humphris.

1072. Christoph, Art and Chet Krause. UNITED STATES POSTAGE & FRACTIONAL CURRENCY 1862-1876. Undated reprint from the NUMISMATIC NEWS, 1958. 40 pp. Ills. VF. (20.00)

An excellent basic guide which has become scarce, especially so nice.

#### 12 OF THE FIRST 13 EDITIONS OF THE DONLON PAPER MONEY CATALOG

1073. Donlon, William P. [et al] with additional material by Robert H. Lloyd and Lee Hewitt. The First 13 Editions of [DONLON and HEWITT-DONLON] PRICE CATALOG OF UNITED STATES SMALL SIZE PAPER MONEY. The 1970, 6th edition is 12mo, with original orange cloth, the brown and tan label laid on; the other 11 are 12mo with tan and brown pebbled CaC's. Ills. Vals. Most have small paper labels on the upper corner of the front cover indicating the particular edition. Fine and VF. (100.00)

Lacking only the 7th edition. Each edition present is the elusive first printing. Rare as such.

The 3rd edition is holographically inscribed in ink on the title, "To my good friend Chuck O' Donnell / Thanks Chuck for your help. Sincerely / Bill." The 4th edition is also inscribed to Chuck O' Donnell.

1074. Friedberg, Milton R. (Edited by Martin Gengerke). THE ENCYCLOPEDIA OF FRACTIONAL & POSTAL CURRENCY. 1978. 4to, yellow printed and pictorial CaC. 158 pp. Ills. VF. (25.00)

C-S 13479 The regular card covered edition. Now scarce and in-demand.

1075. Five (5) Recent Issues of the FRACTIONAL CURRENCY COLLECTOR'S BOARD NEWSLETTER. 1994-1995. 4to, 2-sided photocopies as issued. Averaging 24 pp. Ills. VF. (25.00)

Included are newsletters for February 1994, April 1994, July 1994, November 1994, and March 1995 (typeset). These issues contain news, reprinted and original articles about fractional currency. Rarely seen in the marketplace.

1076. Hudgeons, Marc. OFFICIAL BLACKBOOK PRICE GUIDE OF UNITED STATES PAPER MONEY, 23rd edition through the 27th edition. 1991-1995. Each is 24mo, with matching black laminated card covers. Between 242 and 258 pages. Ills. Vals. The 1991 edition has red pencilled "X" marks through some pages, else As New to New. (30.00)

Organized by denomination, and then chronologically within by issue these compact House of Collectibles publications are vastly underrated handbooks. Much numismatic text is included. For the collector who does not wish to lug the large references to coin shows, these are most valuable.

WITH Marc Hudgeons' OFFICIAL 1994 BLACKBOOK PRICE GUIDE OF UNITED STATES COINS, the same format as the paper money guides. 313 pages with a 50 page section in blue pages of the A.N.A. grading system.

1077. INTERPHIL '76. Seventh U.S.A. International Philatelic Exhibition. Philadelphia. May 29-June 6, 1976. 8vo, white and illustrated CaC. 267 pp. Profusely illustrated, mostly in color. The covers are soiled, thus Fine. The contents are As New. (50.00)

This catalogue was produced for INTERPHIL '76, the 7th International Philatelic Exhibition held in the U.S., commemorating the U.S. Bicentennial.

This commemorative volume contains the convention schedule and various lists of special convention activities. Of special note are various substantive articles about mostly U.S. stamps and covers.

BOUND IN is the intaglio printed INTERPHIL '76 souvenir card produced by the Bureau of Engraving and Printing (BEP) and the American Revolutionary Bicentennial Administration.

A superbly produced volume, highly collectible.

1078. Knox, John Jay. UNITED STATES NOTES. 1978 Durst reprint of the 1885, 2nd edition, revised. 8vo, brown mottled leatherette, gilt. 261 pp. Ills. As New. (25.00)

Numbered copy 28 of 500 copies. With some supplemental information by Gene Hessler and additional photos.

1079. Krause, Chester and Robert F. Lemke. Robert Willhite (editor). STANDARD CATALOG OF UNITED STATES PAPER MONEY. 1992, 11th ed. 4to, green and pictorial boards. 206 pp. Ills. Vals. As New. (30.00)

A copy of this title belongs in every numismatic library. Also a copy of the 1992 10th edition.

WITH 7 other card-covered titles on paper money: 1979 Hewitt-Donlon U.S. Small-Sized Paper Money; Rothert's 1963 Guide Book ... Fractional Currency: the 1968 Goodman, Schwartz (autographed), O' Donnell Standard Handbook of ... U.S. Paper Money (2 editions); Slabaugh's 1971 Confederate ... Paper Money; Slabaugh's ... Small Size National Bank Notes; and Raymond's 1950 Standard Paper Money Catalogue, Part II.

1080. Limpert, Dr. F.A. [2 titles:] UNITED STATES POSTAGE CURRENCY August 1862 - May 1863 and Fractional Currency October 1863 - February 1876 and also CLASSIFIED LIST OF U.S. POSTAGE AND FRACTIONAL CURRENCY. 1946, 1947. Each is 8vo, with pebbled CaC, the former with green, the latter orange. 36, 32 pp. The former illustrated. Slight soiling, else nearly VF. (35.00)

The latter is subtitled, "Issued as a supplement to the brochure, illustrated, compiled in 1946, for interested collectors, by a collector." [the former title]. Limpert's reference collection was sold by Stack's in 1953. Scarce, especially together and so nice.

#### A RARE ADVANCE COPY

1081. The Money Tree. Advanced [sic] Copy of Mail Bid Sale 13. The JAMES W. THOMPSON Collection of Numismatic Literature and A.N.A. Medals and Badges. March 2, 1992. 4to, clear blue-tinted plastic front cover, flexible blue card-covered back cover, Velobound. 100 photocopied pages on rectos. 977 lots. The bottom three inches of the Velobind strip on the back cover has been broken away, else As New. (25.00)

ONE OF FOUR ADVANCED [sic] COPIES. Also tipped in is a letter on the letterhead of The Money Tree to Dennis Mendelson dated January 20, 1992 indicating that the other three recipients were Remy Bourne, Armand Champa, and James W. Thompson. The letter signed "Ken / Myron".

We have produced advance copies for very few sales, perhaps five.

NOTE: In addition to Jim Thompson's many other numismatic accomplishments, he was also the owner of the missing fifth Thian which he sold by private treaty to Armand Champa. The Money Tree served as the intermediary, as recounted in the June 1996 issue of OUT ON A LIMB.

1082. Museum of American Financial History. AMERICA, MONEY, AND THE CIVIL WAR. 1994. 4to, white vinyl 3 ring binder. 8 1/2 by 11 inch color reproduction of "Mosby and His Men Attacking a Wagon Train Near Berryville, Virginia" by Felix Phillipotteaux, inserted in the clear-plastic sleeve on the front of the binder. Inserted in a pocket within: 4to, pictorial CaC. v, 42 pp. Ills. Also in clear plastic looseleaf binder sleeves: 13 8 1/2 by 11 inch pages, "Teaching Resource Material", also 20 color slides, keyed to the latter. As New. (50.00)

Pages 21-40 consist of "Financing the Civil War", a transcribed talk delivered by Dr. Douglas B. Ball in July 1993 in response to "astute questions" as by visitors as Ball "walked them through the Civil War exhibit." this substantive, but readable historical and numismatic reference. is generally unknown and rarely offered



1083. Newman, Eric. **THE EARLY PAPER MONEY OF AMERICA**. 1967, 1st ed. 4to, cloth. 359 pp. Ills. As New. (25.00)

C-S 13309\* The first edition of this standard reference covers the "historical, statistical, and descriptive [aspects of] paper money from 1686 to 1789".

1084. Pick, Albert. (Neil Shafer and Colin R. Bruce II, eds.) **STANDARD CATALOG OF WORLD PAPER MONEY. General Issues. Volume Two**. 1994, 7th ed. Thick 4to, green and illustrated laminated boards. 1280 pp. Ills. Vals. New. (50.00)

This Krause Publications tome lists "all legal tender issues of national governments" with "Full coverage" of 18th-20th centuries, 280 issuing authorities, 22,000 notes listed, 10,000 original photos, and prices in 3 grades.

1085. Schwan, Fred. **MILITARY PAYMENT CERTIFICATES**. 1981. 4to, blue CaC. 133 pp. Ills. VF. (25.00)

A standard reference from BNR Press.

1086. Schwan, C. Frederick and Joseph Boling. **WORLD WAR II REMEMBERED. History in Your Hands - a Numismatic Study**. 1995. Thick 4to, laminated pictorial boards. 864 pp. Ills. As New. (75.00)

Universally acknowledged as numismatic book of the year for 1995, this historical and numismatic work represents the best that numismatics has to offer; all of us owe Messrs. Schwan and Boling a debt of gratitude for this heroic opus. This work belongs in every American library, numismatic or otherwise. I cannot think of a better gift for a young or emerging numismatist.

1087. Toy, Raymond S. and Carlton Schwan. **WORLD WAR II ALLIED MILITARY CURRENCY**. 1974, 4th ed. 12mo, yellow printed and pictorial CaC. 110 pp. Ills. Vals. VF. (12.00)

"A comprehensive, illustrated catalog of all military currencies used during or as a result of World War II with valuations, background and other numismatic information."

### A Consignment from GEORGE FULD

We are pleased to offer these writings from and by Dr. George Fuld, not only the godfather of modern token collecting, but also whose famous numismatic library was sold by the Katens in two historic auctions.

1088. Fuld, George. Manuscript and File for the 1958 **THEODORE ROOSEVELT** Issue of **THE NUMISMATIST** and for the 1996 Supplement in **THE NUMISMATIST**. In a manila file folder, the contents about an inch thick. (175.00)

Archival material such as this and the following lot are rarely seen. Not only are they historically important, but also they show the creative process from its beginning to its completion. Much like a Director and Editor who have to cut have many scenes in order to make a film fit a particular time allotment, valuable information for the researcher is contained in these files which also had to be edited.

- [1]: A letter from Elston Bradfield, editor of **THE NUMISMATIST** to write the article, plus related correspondence.
- [2]: Various rubbings and photos; many are alternate photos not in the original article
- [3]: A letter from Melvin Fuld and answer to Roosevelt, NY. Letters from J. Doyle DeWitt, President of the Travelers. Inventories from collections such as Max Schwartz, R. Morgan, H.V. Olive, E. Weidhaas, Henry Grunthal, Richard Picker, C. McSorley, Mrs. Monroe Butler, and Dr. D.W. Emrich (ANA 2219).
- [4]: Draft of introduction to article - transcribed by Fuld's first wife, Phyllis.
- [5]: Original listings of medals from various collections which made up the list.
- [6]: Articles on Roosevelt including **TIME**, March 3, 1958.
- [7]: Final and draft article from computer on Roosevelt supplement.

1089. Fuld, George. Manuscript and File for the **HENRY CLIFFORD Sale Conducted by Bowers and Ruddy, 1982**. In a manila file folder, the contents about an inch thick. (125.00)

"I negotiated with Clifford to get the collection for B & R. Bill Hawfield, President of B & R and I made a luncheon appointment with Clifford at the 1981 ANA convention in New Orleans. We had the contracts with us in hopes that we would sign. I was wearing one of Eric Newman's coin ties which Henry admired greatly. I innocently stated that if he signed, the tie was his. Well he signed the contract, and gracefully accepted the tie -- I was both speechless and tieless for the rest of the day"

- [1]: Ad by Bowers in **NUMISMATIC NEWS** February 12, 1982.
- [2]: Folded (irregularly) uncut master of the six color plates.
- [3]: Photocopies of the coins for the black & white plates with corrections in red for reversed coins.
- [4]: Photocopies of 117 other pages of galley proofs, with GJF corrections in red pen, plus others.

1090. Four Scarce **NUMISMATIC SCRAPBOOK (NSM)** Reprints, The first 3 are signed by George Fuld. The first 3 are each 12mo, self-covered. The last is 8vo, off-white paper covers. Nearly VF. (20.00)

- [1]: Fuld, George and Melvin and Edward H. Davis. **ADAM'S (sic) "UNITED STATES STORE CARD" INDEX**. Reprinted from NSM May 1954.
- [2]: Fuld, George and Melvin and Edward H. Davis. **SUBJECT INDEX OF ADAM'S (sic) PHOTOGRAPHS IN HETRICH AND GUTTAG "CIVIL WAR TOKENS AND TRADESMAN'S CARDS"**. Reprinted from NSM October 1954.
- [3]: Fuld, Melvin and George Fuld. **THE WEALTH OF THE SOUTH MULINGS**. Reprinted from NSM September 1958. The first and still one of the few references on the topic.
- [4]: Fuld, Melvin. **PUT ANOTHER TOKEN IN**. Amusement and Vending Tokens in America. Reprinted from NSM 1969. the only one not autographed.

1091. Fuld, George J. Offprints of Two (2) Important Articles from the A.N.S.' Coinage of the Americas Conferences. Each is 8vo, stapled in the upper left hand corner. As New. (35.00)

Each contributor to COAC gets 50 off-printed copies of his paper. Rarely are any seen by the public, much less offered.

- [1]: With Barry Tayman, THE MONTREAL AND HAPPY WHILE UNITED INDIAN PEACE MEDALS. 1988. Numbered pages 19-44. Text ill. Autographed by George Fuld.  
[2]: U.S. CIVIL WAR TOKENS 1994. Numbered pages 182-196. Text ill. Autographed by George Fuld.

#### A Consignment from LARRY DZUBIAK

##### RAY BYRNE'S PERSONAL CLOTH BOUND COPY

1092. Byrne, Ray. "THE DUTCH COLONIAL COINS AND TOKENS OF THE AMERICAS (1645-1900)" from THE NUMISMATIST. June & July 1972. 8vo, later black cloth, gilt. Numbered pages 859-872 & 1037-1057. pp. Ills. The outer half of the original excerpted pages were wrinkled from dampness prior to being bound. Thus, the covers are As New. The contents with the noted wrinkling are Fine. (30.00)

Byrne, Research Associate in the Section of Coins & Medals at Carnegie, Museum, Pittsburgh, was a major writer, researcher, and collector of this series. The front cover is dated 1971 although these articles appeared in 1972.

##### THE RARE 1811 M. CAREY PAMPHLET ON THE BANK OF AMERICA

1093. Carey, M. LETTERS TO DR. ADAM SEYBERT, REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS FOR THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA ON THE SUBJECT OF THE RENEWAL OF THE CHARTER OF THE BANK OF THE UNITED STATES. January 7, 1811, second edition enlarged. 60 PP. 8vo, later crude heavy natural gray CaC, recent white cloth tape at the spine. The title segment of the original paper covers are laid on the card cover. The paper contents of mostly cotton rag are slightly discolored, slightly foxed, untrimmed at all edges, but fully supple. Thus ... VG? Nearly Fine? (250.00)

"The Bank of the United States has been grossly villified". This is a compendium of nine letters written by Carey and apparently previously published in various local newspapers. Carey assembled these letters preceded by a passionate and eloquent Preface. Among the specific topics:

"On the existing scarcity of Money", "On the effect of the dissolution of the Bank",

"On the Abandonment ... by Mr. Jefferson, and the democratic majority in Congress, of the question of the unconstitutionality of the Charter",

"On the utter incapacity of the state Banks to afford aid of the debtors of the United States Bank in the even of a dissolution",

"On the destructive consequences of a non-renewal of the Charter".

This is a fully usable, not at all fragile, pamphlet.

1094. Kienast, Gunter W. THE MEDALS OF KARL GOETZ. 1967, 1st ed. 4to, maroon cloth, gilt embossed foil medallion of Goetz on front cover. 284 pages of which 156 are plates. VF to As New. (75.00)

Copy Number 40 of 500 Numbered Copies, each signed by the author. A handsome work, reprinted in 1980 due to its popularity. This copy has the second lowest number that we have seen.

##### THE AUCTION CATALOGUES AND FIXED PRICE LISTS

1195. The Coin Shop (Miss M.L. Ashton, Alameda CA). 5 (of the first 10 listed) Auction Catalogues, Each with the original PRL. From October 15, 1938 through May 28, 1941. Each is 8vo, with CaC. The catalogues average 30 pages and 1000 lots. A few prices in the margins, else Fine with the contents nearly VF to VF. (50.00)

These sales are scarce individually and so nice. We had not previously seen so many Coin Shop sales with PRL's. These are very nice copies.

- [1]: [Listed sale 2] 10/15/38.  
[2]: [Listed sale 5] 2/7/40.  
[3]: [Listed sale 6] 4/17/40.  
[4]: [Listed sale 9] 1/22/41.  
[5]: [Listed sale 10] 5/28/41

##### A RARE CATALOGUE: THE FIRST SALE OF T. JAMES CLARKE'S LARGE CENTS

1096. Lange, Paul (The Hobby Shop, Rochester NY). Sale X. The T. JAMES CLARKE Collection of Americana, Crowns and Foreign Copper. June 14-15, 1929. 8vo, tan CaC, lettered in green. 70 pp. 2137 lots. Frontis of Clarke. The covers are dusty, the front cover is peripherally discolored, else Fine with the contents better. (75.00)

466 lots (17 pages) of attributed large cents: 3 EF 1793's; 36 different varieties of 1794, at least half VF or EF; 210 lots of early dates 212 lots of colonials with 33 attributed Connecticut, 61 attributed NJ cents, 19 attributed Vermonts 60 lots of attributed half cents. Nearly 30 lots of attributed bust quarters. 170 lots of bust halves, described but sadly not attributed



A rare, important catalogue, only the third we have seen; one of them will be in Remy Bourne's upcoming sale.

1097. Merkin, Lester. FRACTIONAL CURRENCY. Regular Issues, Uniface Specimens, Uniface Wide Margin Proofs, Essays, Experimental Issues, List #4. 1963. 8vo, green textured CaC. 18 pp. 202 lots. Ills. As New. (25.00)

This extremely elusive fixed price list is a reference catalogue, listed 202 well-catalogued, mostly attributed lots. Valuable text material is included. It is possible that this was catalogued by Walter Breen.

1098. Seitz, Paul. Mail Auction Sale of United States Choice and Rare Gold, Silver, Nickel and Copper Coins, Patterns. April 5, 1944. Small 4to, green printed CaC. 28 pp. 1704 lots. PRL. The front cover is peripherally discolored. The margins of a few outer leaves are foxed. The bid sheet has been torn out (no loss). The bottom third of the last leaf is separated from the contents. Fine. (30.00)

The third listed sale. Seitz was Thomas Elder's son-in-law. Extensive bust through Barber silver in all series. Most important with the PRL for the 90 lots of bust halves; 200 lots of attributed large cents, half of them early dates. a F-VF 1793 chain cent brought \$49.35.

#### A Consignment from RICHARD MITCHELL, EXO COINS

THIS CONSIGNMENT FROM RICHARD MITCHELL, Oklahoma City exnumia dealer, features not only important token references, but rare Canadian numismatic literature.

1099. American Numismatic Association. THE NUMISMATIST, Volume XLVIII. 1935. 8vo, later maroon cloth, gilt. Original covers not present. 915 pp. Index. Ills. Covers VG, contents Fine. (35.00)

Much information pertaining to commemoratives. Text of many papers read before various numismatic societies, unavailable elsewhere.

1100. W.H. Armitage Directory Company. MEADVILLE [PA] CITY DIRECTORY 1913 INCLUDING KERRTOWN AND FREDERICKSBURG .... A General Directory of the Citizens, Business Firms, and Incorporated Companies, Street and Block Directory, Classified Business Directory and other Miscellaneous Information, Volume XII. 1913. 8vo, original green quarter cloth and tan printed boards. 312 pp. Ills. A few internal pencil notations, else the covers are sound and VG; the contents are Fine. (75.00)

Early directories are widely sought numismatically, mostly by exnumists.

1101. Baker, W.S. MEDALLIC PORTRAITS OF WASHINGTON WITH HISTORICAL AND CRITICAL NOTES.... 1965 Krause reprint of the 1885 original. Small 4to, maroon cloth, gilt. 252 pp. 12 pls. 8 page rarity guide and price list. Fine. (30.00)

1102. The Civil War Token Society. THE CIVIL WAR TOKEN SOCIETY JOURNAL. 1967-1972. Volumes 1-6 complete. 8vo, blue cloth, gilt. VF. (35.00)

The official society compilation reprint of the first 6 volumes. The earliest original issues of this estimable journal have become quite scarce to rare. The early issues contain an invaluable compilation of information for the collector.

1103. CIVIL WAR TOKEN SOCIETY JOURNAL, Volumes 1-6. Reprint of the first 6 volumes from 1967-1972. 8vo, blue cloth, gilt. Ills. VF. (40.00)

1104. Curto, James J. MILITARY TOKENS OF THE UNITED STATES 1866-1969. 1970. 8vo, green cloth, gilt. 304 pp. Ills. Vals. VF. (30.00)

1105. Edkins, Donald E. (compiler). EDKINS' CATALOGUE OF UNITED STATES COAL COMPANY SCRIP (Tokens). 1977, 1st ed. 8vo, green cloth, gilt. 462 pp. 19 pls. Fine. (45.00)

1106. Feisel, Duane H. FEISEL'S CATALOGUE OF PARKING TOKENS OF THE WORLD. 1966, first printing. 8vo, green cloth. xviii, 142 pp. Ills. Vals. Fine. (26.00)

1107. Feisel, Duane H. FEISEL'S CATALOGUE OF PARKING TOKENS OF THE WORLD. 1966, first printing. xviii, 142 pp. Ills. Vals. But for the last leaf being heavily stained (coffee?) and two adjacent leaves much less so, VF. (35.00)

AS ABOVE but the unbound signatures with a holograph inked inscription on the title, "4/23/66 / To May Allen / with my best / wishes / Duane H. Feisel". Rare in this format.

1108. Fuld, George and Melvin. U.S. CIVIL WAR STORE CARDS. 1975, 2nd ed. Quarterman reprint. Thick 8vo, gray cloth. 615 + 30 pp. Ills. VG with the contents better. (25.00)

C-S 14021\*. The definitive reference. This profusely illustrated reference catalogues over 8400 store cards by state, and alphabetically by city or town, giving the metal, the edge type, the rarity, and the Hettrich-Gutttag reference number. This edition includes "New Finds and Corrections" from the journal of the CWTS. An excellent working copy.

1109. Heidensohn, Klaus. THE BOOK OF MONEY. A Visual Study of Economics. 1979. 4to, black cloth, gilt. 207 pp. Profusely illustrated in color. VF. (25.00)

A coffee-table book, "the first serious attempt at demystification" of money and economics. Illustrations include ancient coins, a color full-page Hard Times tokens, and obsolete paper money.

1110. Johnson, Stanley C. THE MEDAL COLLECTOR. A GUIDE TO NAVAL, MILITARY, AIR FORCE & CIVIL MEDALS AND RIBBONS. 1921. 320 pp. 24 plates, 8 in colour. 2 pages discolored from age. Fine. (25.00)

C-S 15480. "...describes every official award of note" from the Armada through WW I. Ten page chapter on U.S. medals. Most useful

1111. Miller, Donald M. A CATALOGUE OF U.S. STORE CARDS OR MERCHANT TOKENS. 1962. 8vo, flexible green CaC. 100 pp. 1 plate. Fine. (30.00)

1112. Willem, John M. THE UNITED STATES TRADE DOLLAR. America's Only Unwanted, Unhonored Coin. 1965, revised edition. 8vo, maroon cloth. 191 pp. 111s. VF. (20.00)  
The standard reference.

#### A MODEST OFFERING OF RARE AND IMPORTANT CANADIAN NUMISMATIC BOOKS AND FPL's

1113. Breton, P.N. Price List of Canadian Coins and Medals. 1902. 8vo, self-covered. 4 pp. Horizontally trifolded as mailed. About 30 listed items have pencil marks through the attribution (as a checklist). Red circular inkstamp of Katen Numismatic Library on front page. Essentially Fine. (35.00)

About 200 lots of attributed Canadian tokens: Side View penny and halfpenny, 2 de Repentigny tokens, 1820 North West, "the best I have seen". About 50 attributed medals. Extremely scarce, quite nice.

1114. Breton, P.N. Price List of Canadian and Foreign Coins and Medals. nd (after 1900). Thin folio, self-covered. 4 pp. Horizontally trifolded as mailed. Red circular inkstamp of Katen Numismatic Library on front page. Also a later horizontal bisecting fold, with a slight marginal tear along the fold. Essentially Fine. (50.00)

Two and a half pages of attributed tokens with "the finest lot of boquet [that's how he spelled it] 'UN SOU' ever offered and will never be duplicated", 86 different attributed tokens with varieties listed (broken die, perfect die, empty leaves, etc.) In great demand for the bouquet sous varieties.

1115. Breton, P.N. ILLUSTRATED HISTORY OF COINS AND TOKENS RELATING TO CANADA / HISTOIRE ILLUSTRÉE DES MONNAIES ET JETONS DU CANADA. 1894. 8vo, later blue cloth, original paper covers bound in. 239 pp. 111s. Many later interior pencilled attributions and notes. Interior taped page repairs. VG. (25.00)

Subtitled "Giving illustrations with the history, degree of rarity and approximate current prices of all known Canadian coins and tokens; Biographies and Portraits of the Principal Canadian Collectors; Also, List of Card and Paper Money." Each page has the French and English text juxtaposed. The woodcut illustrations are followed by pertinent historical and numismatic information. A classic.

1116. Breton, P.N. POPULAR ILLUSTRATED GUIDE TO CANADIAN COINS, MEDALS, etc. 1912. 8vo, later blue cloth, original paper covers bound in. 195 pp. Frontis. 111s. 4 plates. A few interior marks; one page tape repaired. VG. (45.00)

C-S 8518". The source of the Breton catalogue numbers. Mostly line drawings, includes "Prices Paid" chart for 1017 examples of illustrated Canadian numismatica. Also includes 4 halftone plates of distinguished Canadian numismatists: Courteau, Dow, MacFarlane, Renaud, Labrecque, Montambault, Parent, and Belanger. Bilingual text. Printed above the title, "A Real Gold Mine to All Persons Handling Coins."

1117. Dow, John (Montreal). For Sale ... The Following Collection of Coins & Tokens. March 30, 1903. Thin folio, self-covered. 4 pp. About 500 lots. Separated into four quarters along folds. Red circular inkstamp of Katen Numismatic Library on front page. Some inked check marks in the margin. A research copy. (75.00)

Despite being quartered, the paper is not at all brittle; it is fully usable. This important early Canadian list features about 500 attributed Breton tokens. Rare in any condition.

1118. Dunham, Chester CANADIAN COINS AND TOKENS. QUICK FINDING LIST. 1908. 8vo, paper covers. 4 pp. Horizontally trifolded as mailed. The bottom edges are chipped and creased. Some red inked notations. Red circular inkstamp of Katen Numismatic Library on front cover. A slight marginal tear along a fold. VG (25.00)

An alphabetical listing by token issuer or name followed by the Breton attribution number.



A Consignment from Q. DAVID BOWERS

A special consignment from Bowers and Merena will be in our next sale in November: important letters and files of WALTER P. NICHOLS, the subject of Dave Bowers' 1984 AN INSIDE VIEW OF THE COIN HOBBY IN THE 1930S.

1119. Babelon, Jean (text) and J. Roubier (photographs). GREAT COINS AND MEDALS. 1959. 4to, black cloth, gilt. 37 pp. 167 plates of enlargements of coins. Fine. (30.00)

C-S 16464. Babelon, then Director of the Cabinet des Medailles (Coin Collection) of the Bibliotheque Nationale (National Library) concentrates on the changes in the representation of the human face (including gods) from the 7th century B.C. through the middle of the 16th century A.D. Roubier's black and white enlarged photographic plates are magnificent for halftones. The text was translated from French by Stuart Hood. A handsome "coffee-table" book of substance for the aesthetics of numismatics.

1120. Barfield, Rodney and Keith Strawn. THE BECHTLERS AND THEIR COINAGE. North Carolina Mint Masters of Pioneer Gold. 1980. 4to, white CaC. Frontis. 65 pp. 11ls. A diagonal corner fold on the front cover, else VF with the contents better. (45.00)

Eagerly pursued, this is a standard reference which deals with the Bechtlers, the history of the coinage and a cataloguing thereof. Scarce.

1121. Bowers, Q. David (Wilkes-Barre). Q. DAVID BOWERS, Numismatist: BULLETIN NO. 2. 1956. 8vo, self-covered. 8 pp. 11ls. VG. (100.00)

Only 2 numbers of the BULLETIN were produced; BULLETIN NO. 1 issued in 1955 is rare; this is quite scarce. Rarities offered: 1842, 1852, 1855, and 1857 proof half cents; a previously unlisted 1838 Gobrecht half; gem 1792 half disme. This list is most eagerly sought by the collector of Bowersiana, as it is the second piece of written numismatic material of any kind ever issued by QDB.

1122. Fauver, L.B. AMERICAN COUNTERS. Part 1: Double Eagle & Eagle Gold. 1981. 4to, green glossy CaC. 100 pp. Profusely illustrated. As New. (25.00)

In addition to significant text, this is a priced guidebook for the issues.

The primary focus is on kettle pieces, but it does provide an overview and complement to "Rulau's trilogy ... on American merchant tokens ... of the 1789-1850 period, [the] Fulds' books on U.S. Civil War tokens", and also to other cited references. With an excellent bibliography.

1123. Fuld, George and Melvin. U.S. CIVIL WAR STORE CARDS. 1975, 2nd ed. Quarterman publications. Thick 8vo, blue cloth, off-white paper contents. 615, 30 pp. 11ls. VF. (35.00)

"Christie Bowers / ANA HOUSTON / August 24, 1978. [Christie Bowers / Box 1669 / Beverly Hills, Calif / 90210]," signed in green ink on the inside front cover.

C-S 14021\*. The definitive reference. This profusely illustrated reference catalogues over 8400 store cards by state, and alphabetically by city or town, giving the metal, the edge type, the rarity, and the Hettrich-Gutttag reference number.

This edition includes "New Finds and Corrections" from the journal of the CWTS. Important.

1124. Fuld, George and Melvin. U.S. CIVIL WAR STORE CARDS. 1975, 2nd ed. Thick 8vo, beige cloth, white paper contents. 615, 30 pp. 11ls. New. (50.00)

AS ABOVE but a scarce cover variant.

1125. Wismer, David C. THE OBSOLETE BANKNOTES OF NEW ENGLAND. 1972 Quarterman reprint. 8vo, green cloth, gilt. 311 pp. 11ls. VF. (30.00)

This was originally published serially in THE NUMISMATIST between 1922 and 1925. From the Foreword by George Wait, "... still the most complete reference describing" the subject. Now scarce.

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